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STANDARD CUTS PRICES TO SCALP H. CLAY PIERCE

Wants to Force Him Out of Waters-Pierce Co. as Punishment.

POWERS RESPONSIBLE

St. Louisan's Attitude in Recent Ouster Suit Disliked at 26 Broadway.

COMPETITOR IN FIELD

Subsidiary Concern Takes Big Contracts and Demoralizes Missouri Market.

That the Standard Oil Co. is trying to force Henry Clay Pierce out of the Waters-Pierce Oil Co., even at the sacrifice of its own interests, is apparent from the fact that the Galena Oil Co., one of the largest of the subsidiary corporations of Standard Oil, has quietly entered the Missouri field and is cutting rates to such an extent that the Waters-Pierce company cannot compete with it.

While the internal strife in the Standard Oil ranks is going on, independent dealers throughout the country are appealing to the Interstate Commerce Commission to prevent the Southern Classification Committee of the railroads from enforcing changes in the classifications that would work largely to the advantage of the Standard Oil Co. The Interstate Commerce Commission has promised to take up the matter, and the independents are expecting to head off the scheme.

Had Deep-Laid Plan.

Anticipating an adverse decision in the Hadley ouster suits, the Standard Oil Co. caused the Galena Oil Co. to enter the Waters-Pierce field. The purpose of this, well-informed oil men say, was two-fold. In the event the Waters-Pierce company was driven out of Missouri, the Galena company could succeed it, and in the event it was not, the Galena company could, by cutting rates, punish Pierce for his attitude in the ouster suits.

In some cases the Galena company, which has controlled the Standard's railroad lubricating oil business for years, has cut rates 40 per cent on the Waters-Pierce company and taken away from it many profitable railroad contracts.

The Galena Oil Co. has capitalized in Missouri for $10,000 and has placed M. J. Hurley, formerly with the Waters-Pierce company, in charge of its business. One of the big contracts that it recently obtained is that of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad. A few years ago the Waters-Pierce company had this contract, but lost it to an independent company. This year the Galena company made rates that neither the Waters-Pierce nor the independent company could meet and got the contract.

Galena Gets Contracts.

Oil men say that the Galena branch of Standard Oil has got practically all of the Waters-Pierce railroad contracts. As the Waters-Pierce company, under the terms of the Standard compact, is forced in the first place to buy all of its lubricating oil for railroad purposes from the Galena company, it cannot successfully compete against it.

The Standard company formerly gave Waters-Pierce a monopoly in its territory, and it was only within the last six months that the Galena company has loomed up as a competitor for the Waters-Pierce business.

The home office of the Galena Oil Co. is at Franklin, Pa. Charles Miller, said to be worth $50,000,000 is president of the company, which is known to be under Standard Oil control.

Evidence of friction between Pierce and the Rockefeller interests in the East cropped out during the Hadley investigations. Pierce attempted to shift the blame for the monopoly from his own shoulders to Standard Oil interests, and this is said to have prejudiced his standing with the powers at 26 Wall street.

The Standard company owns more than 60 per cent of the stock of the Waters-Pierce company, and well-informed oil dealers are anticipating a lively fight between Pierce and the Standard interests as the result of the decision of the Supreme Court demanding that the Waters-Pierce company rid itself of Standard Oil control as a condition to continuing business in the State.

W. P. Rowe, chairman of the Southern Classification Committee, recently recommended that the Southern roads change the classification on petroleum and its products from the sixth to the fifth class. The independents declared that this change in the classification meant an advance in rates of 20 to 40 on carload shipments, except where the railroads have commodity rates to favored shipping points of the Standard Oil Co.

As Standard Oil has its own stations in the Southern states, the independents say it will not be affected by the change in classification to the extent the small dealers are, and that the change would be a discrimination against them.

WRIGHT, AIRSHIP MAN, TANGLED IN FRENCH DIVORCE

Vivacious Wife of Army Officer Bet She Could Win the Aviator.

WON, SAYS HUSBAND

Names Flyer as Co-Respondent in Bill Alleging American Surrendered to Wiles.

PARIS, Jan. 8.—Induced to make a wager that she could capture the heart of Wilbur Wright, world famous American aeroplanist, while he was conquering the air, Mme. Eloise Goujarde, wife of a Lieutenant of cuirassiers, won the bet. The story of her victory is told in a divorce suit filed today by her husband.

Lieut. Goujarde's petition alleges that the many stories of Wright's indifference to women, coupled with Mme. Goujarde's enthusiasm for aeronautics, led to the remarkable wager. A woman friend, accompanying the Lieutenant's pretty wife to a demonstration at Le Mans, where Wright's most successful flights were made, remarked on his distinguished record in science as compared to his deplorable failure in other fields.

Science Against Sentiment.

"He doesn't care anything for women," said the friend.

"Then he should be made to care," was the reply. "I can win him away from his motors and ballast."

"I'll wager you can't."

"I'll bet I can."

The amount at stake is not given in the divorce bill, but shortly after the wager was made, the Lieutenant says, his wife was absent from home in Champagny most of the night, and the husband had reason to believe she was with Wright. When she returned her husband ordered her from the house.

Then, according to her husband, Mme. Goujarde returned to Wright, and they were together a week in a hotel at Le Mans. The plaintiff, through his attorney, says he can offer the Court convincing evidence of the truth of his charges.

The divorce suit was filed at Le Mans, and the trial was set for February. The tribunal which received the petition exercised much secrecy, and the first news of his suit leaked out in Paris.

Plaintiff Is Well-Known.

Lieut. Goujarde is one of the best known of the younger army officers in France. He is stationed at Champagny, which is midway between the military camp at Avours, where Wright inaugurated his aeronautic experiments, and Le Mans, where his flights have astonished the world.

The young aeronaut left for Pau, in the southern part of France, today. He made no comment for publication on the fact that he had been made co-respondent in a divorce proceeding, but his close friends declare that he seemed much depressed over the filing of the suit. The charges were a surprise to Wright's acquaintances, although Mme. Goujarde was seen many times among the interested spectators on the field of Le Mans.

GREAT FIGHT BETWEEN THE PITCHFORK AND BIG STICK; WEATHER WILL BE WARMER

Wind From the East and Light Snow Coming to Dissipate the Cold.

THE TEMPERATURES.

1 a. m.	20	12 (noon)	28
3 a. m.	20	1 p. m.	31
5 a. m.	19	2 p. m.	33
7 a. m.	21	3 p. m.	35
9 a. m.	21		

"Well, I guess they'll run special excursion trains out of St. Louis," said the contractor.

"What for?" asked the feed-store man. "For Hadley's inauguration?"

"No."

"To meet Folk coming back?"

"No. To give everybody a chance to witness the great fight between the Pitchfork and the Big Stick."

Here is the weather: Increasing cloudiness tonight. Light rain or snow Saturday. Rising temperature. East wind. Minimum temperature, 26 degrees.

It is generally warmer in the Middle West, but extremely cold in the Northwest and along the Atlantic Coast.

The river stage is 14 feet, a fall of .7.

Missouri—Partly cloudy Friday night and Saturday.

Illinois—Partly cloudy with snow flurries in extreme north portion Friday night or Saturday; colder in north portion Friday night.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives or publishes news gathered by the Associated Press.

13-YEAR-OLD BOY HELD FOR KILLING HERMIT WITH STONE

From left to right—Henry Gablaehardt and Arthur Gablaehardt, 5232 Wilson avenue; Joe Leo, 5223 Daggett avenue; George Reimmel, 5312 Northrup avenue; Frank Mamic, 5330 Northrup avenue; Henry Ray, 5121 Daggett avenue.

DISGUISED AS A MAN, WOMAN EATS IN FAUST'S

Breaks Rule Barring Feminine Visitors and Escapes Detection.

A woman disguised as a man ate luncheon in the men's dining room—the Cabin—at Faust's restaurant Friday.

She violated a rigid rule of the restaurant, which excludes women from this room, whether they are disguised or not, and she dodged the vigilance of several policemen who might have arrested her for breaking a city ordinance.

The unusual escapade was the result of a bantering wager between Manager Sol Oppenheimer of the American Theater and Miss Claire Romaine, who is appearing there this week in boy impersonations.

All in the Make.

Miss Romaine believes that her make-ups are impenetrable.

"Why," she said, "I could go anywhere dressed in men's clothes and they wouldn't 'get wise.'"

"I'll bet you a box of gloves you are not game enough to eat dinner in a downtown restaurant disguised as a man," said Oppenheimer.

Miss Romaine hesitated a long time. Friday she announced that she was ready to try it.

She retired to her dressing room at noon. It took her as long to dress as though she had been preparing to go to a ball in her own feminine costume, but when she stood forth the deception was well nigh perfect.

She wore a red-close-cropped wig. Her sack suit was a reddish brown tan and her hat a gray fedora, telescoped. Wrapped in a fur-trimmed overcoat she stepped into a carriage and with Mr. Oppenheimer and two companions was whisked around the corner and south on Broadway to the restaurant.

She Was So Nervous.

She walked in like a little man, handed her coat and hat to the waiter and ate a good meal.

She was nervous at first, but when she saw that her presence created no sensation she was reassured.

She remained at the restaurant 45 minutes and departed greatly pleased with the success of her venture.

YANKEE SHIP IS AT MESSINA

Culgoa Lands Supplies; New Shock Shakes City.

MESSINA, Jan. 8.—The United States supply ship Culgoa arrived this morning from Port Said.

An undulatory earthquake shock caused a great panic last night.

HUSBAND DEAD, WIFE LIES IN A DRUNKEN STUPOR

Barking Dogs Lead Police to Body of Man Killed by Exposure.

The prolonged barking of dogs in a building at 516 Manchester avenue, thought to be vacant, led to the discovery of Samuel Teal, 79 years old, dead in a bed, and his wife, Mary, 41 years old, in a state of intoxication on the floor. The discovery was made by Sergt. Andrew J. Smith shortly before noon Friday.

When Sergt. Smith opened the door of the second-floor room where the man's body was found, a dog sprang at him and attempted to prevent his entering the room. Another dog and a cat shrank from him. The Sergeant threw open a window to admit fresh air, the room being in a foul condition, then examined the body on the bed.

A soiled handkerchief was tied about the old man's mouth and the body was huddled on a bed described by the policeman as filthy. The woman could not be roused.

Death Due to Exposure.

Dr. J. H. Ennis of 901 Manchester avenue was called. He said Teal evidently had been dead some time and that death was due to exposure. The body was taken to the Morgue and the woman was sent to the City Hospital. She was unable to talk, because of her condition.

There were a few cents on a table near where she had been lying and the bed had been drawn close to the stove, but the fire had burned out.

Persons in the neighborhood, who knew the Teals, but did not know that they had moved to the place where the sergeant found them, said that the woman was a sister of George H. Thompson, a wealthy and prominent business man of Preston, Io.

The Thompsons were an English family, these people told the police, and of high social standing.

Teal, they said, has a son by a former marriage living at Red Oak, Io. So far as the police could learn, neither the man or woman have relatives in St. Louis.

AERONAUT'S BODY FOUND IN SEA

HAMBURG, Jan. 8.—The body of Lieut. Foertsch, the aeronaut, who lost his life at sea last October, was picked up in the North Sea two days ago by the fishing steamer Orin.

Lieut. Foertsch started in the international balloon contest from Berlin Oct. 12. He went aloft in the German balloon Hergesell. The balloon was picked up Oct. 17, 140 miles northwest of

Six Schoolboys Admit After Arrest That They Threw at Recluse "Just for Fun."

Joe Leo, 13 years old, was held by the Coroner Friday afternoon after five of his schoolmates had testified, and he had admitted, that he threw a stone which struck William Wachter, an aged hermit, in the head. Wachter died from a skull fracture Wednesday evening, 24 hours after the stone throwing. His last words were, "The boys did it."

The Coroner's verdict, one of criminal carelessness, will result in the trial of Joe Leo in the Juvenile Court. The other five boys will be witnesses. The six were taken from their classrooms at the Shaw School, King's highway and Old Manchester road, Friday morning. They admitted to policemen that they had been in the habit, "just for fun," of tormenting the old man as they passed his hut, at Wilson and Edwards avenues, on their way to school.

The boys were found through information furnished to policemen by Mrs. Mary Gablaehardt of 5232 Wilson avenue, mother of two of the boys. Besides Joe Leo, who lives at 5322 Daggett avenue, and the Gablaehardt boys, Henry, aged 11, and Arthur, 8, they were George Reimmel, 12, 5312 Northrup avenue; Frank Mamic, 9, 5330 Northrup avenue, and Henry Ray, 10, 5121 Daggett avenue.

Mrs. Gablaehardt called Mounted Policemen Ryder and Comer into her house Friday morning and told them that, since Wachter's death, she had heard them talking about stones having been thrown at him. When she questioned them they would tell her nothing.

Boys Called From School.

The policemen rode to the Shaw School and called the two boys out. They admitted that they had seen the stone throwing, and named the other boys as having been with them.

When all were taken to the Coroner's office, they said that the old man had been in the habit of "running" them when they passed his place, and that sometimes they threw stones. All said that Joe Leo threw two stones at Wachter Tuesday afternoon, and that both struck the aged man. He was painting his wagon at the time.

"One hit his leg," said Henry Ray, "and one took him on the dip." He explained, when questioned, that he meant the stone hit Wachter in the head.

Joe Leo first denied, then admitted, the stone throwing.

Lived With Horse and Cat.

Wachter lived in a shanty which also afforded shelter for his horse and a black cat. The horse drew his peddler's wagon daily on his route through the southwestern part of the city.

He was found Wednesday by Mrs. Caroline Roskowske of 2862 South Main street when she called at his hut to see him about money matters. The place was freezing cold and the old man, waking as she entered, sat up on his cot, his head bleeding, and waved his arms wildly.

Neighbors whom Mrs. Roskowske called in discovered the old man's condition, and sent him to the hospital.

He would have frozen to death had he remained much longer in the hut. The shock of the cold, added to his injury, was fatal, and he died at the Hospital. In his delirium he told varying stories of accident and attack, but in a lucid moment just before his death, he said, "The boys did it."

Wachter had lived nine years in the Wilson avenue shanty, and was regarded by the neighbors as "queer." It was known that he had a bank account, and that he owned the lot where the shanty stood.

Boys in the neighborhood had long made him the butt for practical jokes and for downright abuse.

MAN DYING OF DROWSINESS, CITY HOSPITAL DOCTORS FEAR

Found Napping on Street, He Has Uncontrollable Desire to Sleep —Vitality Low.

John Bollman, 27 years old, a riverman, with no permanent home, is dying of drowsiness, doctors at the City Hospital fear. He sleeps day and night, but wakes to eat. He seems to care very little for food, however, eating it mechanically, and appears indifferent as to whether he lives or dies.

Bollman's left leg was cut off after an accident five years ago, but the physicians watching his case are unable to say if that injury is responsible in any way for his present exaggerated drowsiness.

He has no pain, he says, and no symptoms of ailment aside from an apparently uncontrollable desire to sleep. He has been dull and drowsy for some time, but only recently his friends observed that, if he once went to bed, he would not get up again unless forced to do so.

He was found on the street, destitute and taking frequent naps, lying down wherever he happened to be at the time the desire to sleep mastered him. The physicians say it is likely that his vitality is ebbing and that his condition will result fatally unless he can be aroused from his lethargy.

CONGRESS' REPORT CALLS PRESIDENT'S STATEMENTS FALSE

Charge That Members Feared Secret Service Inquiry Branded "Unjustified, Unfounded on Fact."

OFFERS RESOLUTIONS TO TABLE OFFENDING MESSAGE

Urges That House Refuse to Receive Any Communication Which Is Disrespectful or Which Impugns Members' Integrity—Roosevelt's Language Denounced.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Branding statements contained in President Roosevelt's annual message "unjustified and without basis of fact," the Special House Committee appointed to consider the President's charge that members of Congress were afraid of investigation by the secret service today recommended that the objectionable portions of the annual message be tabled, and that similar action be taken on last Monday's message, in which the President informed the House that it had misunderstood his language.

The committee's report embodied a resolution which declared it to be the sense of the House that it shall decline to consider any communication which is not respectful, or which impugns the honesty of members of Congress. It is generally expected that the report will be approved and the resolution passed as soon as they come to a vote.

When Chairman Perkins of the special committee arose to make his report, practically all the members were in their seats, while the galleries were packed with interested spectators. Messrs. Tawney, Smith, Sherley and Fitzgerald were on the floor prepared to resent verbally what they consider the insinuations of the President upon them as members of the Committee on Appropriations. They were not alone in their indignation, for the feelings of the members of the House have been becoming more and more intense, and the depth of this feeling against the President was plainly apparent today.

The Chairman's Address.

Mr. Perkins addressed the House as follows:

"To your committee were referred certain passages contained in the annual message of the President. We were to decide whether in our opinion those portions of the message were couched in such form that a proper regard for the dignity of a great legislative body should forbid their reception. **We are of the opinion that the portions of the message do constitute a breach of the privileges of this House, and that, therefore, following the precedent set in similar cases, the House should decline to consider them.**

"With the merits of the question with reference to the use of the secret service men, this committee has nothing to do. We fully recognize the right of the President to express his disapproval of legislation adopted by the Congress, to point out its defects and to ask that they be remedied. The question will doubtless be considered by Congress, and such action taken as may seem to be in the public interest.

Quotes From Message.

"But your committee has to consider the criticisms made by the President upon the motives of Congress in its action last session, to consider his suggestions as to future legislation, and to report whether Congress, with proper self-respect, can receive them.

"It is stated in the message that the chief argument in favor of the provision is that the Congressmen did not themselves wish to be investigated by secret service men, and this is repeated in the additional message. If this was the chief argument, it must have been by this argument that the majority of the members were led to vote in favor of the offending provision.

"Your committee is unable to share in this belief. In the arguments of the House the gentleman from Kentucky, speaking in favor of the amendment, asked if it was intended that if a member of Congress was guilty of unbecoming conduct the department would be warranted in investigating his conduct by secret service men. And the gentleman from New York, offering the amendment, stated that we all knew that we were not Federal officers; that we were component members of the Government and there was no one over us. Then the gentleman from Kentucky said, notwithstanding the views of the gentleman from New York, the private conduct of a member of Congress had once been investigated by secret service men, but the gentleman from New York denied even this one and solitary instance and stated the investigation in the case cited had not been made by a member of the secret service, but by a police officer at Washington.

Doesn't Think They Are Afraid.

"We do not think that even the most timorous of Congressmen could have been induced by these arguments to vote in favor of the amendment from

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TEXT OF THE HOUSE REPORT ON MESSAGE OF THE PRESIDENT

AFTER quoting from the President's annual message on the subject of the secret service, the report submitted by the Congressional Committee today on the President's charges says:

UNDERSTANDING this language to be a reflection upon the integrity of its membership and aware of its own constitutional duty as to its membership, the House in respectful terms called on the President for any information that would justify the language of the message or assist it in its constitutional duty to purge itself of corruption.

The President in his message of Jan. 4 denies that the paragraph of the annual message casts reflection on the integrity of the House; attributes to the House "an entire failure to understand my message;" declares that he has made no charge of corruption against any members of this House, and by implication states that he has no proof of corruption of any member of this House.

WHETHER the House in its resolution of Dec. 17, 1908, correctly interpreted the meaning of the words used by the President in his annual message, or whether it misunderstood that language, as the President implies, will be judged now and in the future according to the accepted interpretations of the English language.

This House, charged only with its responsibility to the people of the United States, and its obligation to transmit unimpaired to the future the representative institutions inherited from the past, and to preserve its own dignity, must insist on its own capacity to understand the import of the President's language. We consider the language of the President in his message of Dec. 8, 1908, unjustified and without basis of fact, and that constitutes a breach of the privileges of the House; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the House in the exercise of its constitutional prerogatives decline to consider any communication from any source which is not, in its own judgment, respectful; and, be it further

Resolved, That the special committee and the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union be discharged from any consideration of so much of the President's annual message as relates to the secret service, and, as above set forth, and that the said portion of the message be laid on the table; and, be it further

Resolved, That the message of the President sent to the House on Jan. 4, 1909, being unresponsive to the inquiry of the House and constitutionally an evasion of the privileges of this House by questioning the motives and intelligence of members in the exercise of their constitutional rights and functions, be laid on the table.

TRAIL FOUND OF MISSING PASTOR IN MURDER PLOT

Minister Identified With Church Mystery Thought to Be in Canada.

HAD HEAVY INSURANCE

Man Who Resembled Preacher Anxious to Brave Danger of Icy River.

WAS FERRY PASSENGER

Suggestion That Body Found in Stove Was Taken From a Cemetery.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 8.—The Rev. J. H. Carmichael sought vainly for passage over the ice-filled St. Clair River into Canada the night after the Battle Run murder of which he was believed to be the victim, according to boatmen who told their story to the police today.

Frank Carrier of St. Clair said he was approached by a man who is now convinced was the missing minister. The stranger was very nervous and said he was anxious to be ferried across at once. The boatman pointed out the danger of venturing into the ice, but the man insisted he did not care for that. Carrier refused the stranger's offer, and the man went away.

The authorities of St. Clair County, looking upon the minister as a fugitive, instead of a murderer's victim, have sent descriptions of him to the police of a number of Canadian cities, in the hope that a stranger who crossed the St. Clair River yesterday from St. Clair, Mich., to Courtright, Ontario, may prove to be the missing clergyman.

Frank Carrier of St. Clair reported that early today he had been approached by a man resembling very much the description given of Carmichael, who had offered him $3 if he would take him across the river to Canada.

Carrier did not like to take his boat out in the ice that was running in the river at the time and declined the stranger's offer.

He said afterward that the stranger appeared to be in a highly nervous condition. The supposed fugitive then approached the St. Clair ferry and is supposed to have crossed to Courtright, Ontario.

Mrs. Carmichael declared last night that she identified the torn clothing found in the church as that worn by her husband. She has not been told of the latest turn of the investigation.

Frank Smith of Adair, at whose home boarded Gideon Browning, the missing carpenter, has been arrested in connection with the case.

Murder a Hoax, One Theory.

It was suggested to the authorities today that the red stains all over the church might not be human blood and the pieces found in the church stove might have been taken from a cadaver stolen from some graveyard. In support of the theory that the murder indications are all part of a gigantic hoax, the assertion was advanced that the missing preacher was known to be carrying $3000 life insurance.

It was suggested that if a wood fire had been kept up in the church stove Tuesday night sufficient to consume the human body there would have been sparks enough from the chimney to arouse alarm among the neighboring farmers. It was also remarked that if a human body had been in process of cremation in the church the odor should have been noticeable for a considerable distance.

To questioners who suggest that her husband may still be alive and who ask her why, in that case, he does not return home, the minister's wife replies simply, "I don't know." In accepting the possibility of her husband's being alive, Mrs. Carmichael asserted that, in that case, if Browning was murdered, the murder must have been committed by a third party.

Suit Case Is Missing.

In support of the theory that the clergyman left his home Tuesday prepared to flee, it is pointed out that no one has found the suit case that he took with him. The murderer showed familiarity with his surroundings in the church.

It is evident the body was dragged the full length of the church and deposited in the stove near the pulpit.

Folk to Aid Earthquake Fund.

Gov. Folk will be one of the speakers at the benefit entertainment at the Odeon next Thursday night to raise funds for the earthquake sufferers. The Rev. Marie Wilfley will deliver an illustrated lecture on "Italy." Tickets will be on sale Saturday at Bollman's.

LAWYERS
EAT
Grape-Nuts
"It Builds the Brain"
"There's a Reason"

DEFENDANT ON STAND SKETCHED IN DRAMATIC RECITAL OF HIS STORY; POSED PHOTOGRAPH

THORNTON J. HAINS as a WITNESS....

THORNTON HAINS

NEGROES NAMED FOR CLERKSHIPS BY REPUBLICANS

Democratic Members of the Legislature Angered at Unusual Proceeding.

From a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 8.—Democratic members of the House of Representatives are expressing great indignation over the action of the Republicans in appointing negroes to clerkships. Representative John D. Taylor of Chariton County said today he would introduce a resolution of indignation Monday denouncing the Republicans for employing negroes in such positions.

Representative Sosey of Marion County declared the proceeding was one never before heard of in the Missouri House, even when the Republicans had a majority of the membership.

"Among the clerks in the House will be many young women," said Taylor. "It is an outrage that they should be compelled to work side by side with negroes, and this House should not submit to the indignity.

"There will be four negroes employed as clerks besides five on the doorkeeper's staff. I don't object to the latter, but I do insist they should not force negroes in clerical positions on us."

Only One "BROMO QUININE"
That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

MOTORMAN AND WITNESS OF FATAL ACCIDENT DISAGREE

Street Car Man Denies He Waved Hand to Woman to Cross Street Ahead of Car.

A conflict in the testimony of witnesses caused Deputy Coroner Carriere to continue from Friday till Saturday an inquest into the death of Mrs. Augusta Bloss, 79 years old, of 2822 Salena street, who died at the City Hospital Wednesday as a result of injuries received in a street car accident at Cherokee street and California avenue Christmas eve.

Thomas McDonough of 3030 Magnolia avenue testified that the car, northbound on California avenue, stopped at the south crossing. The motorman waved his hand, McDonough said, for the old woman to cross the tracks. She started and was struck when half way across, the car having been put in motion, he said.

Ben Schmering, the motorman, denied that he saw Mrs. Bloss or that he waved his hand. He did not know anyone was injured, he said, until the conductor rang the bell for the car to stop and told him an old woman had tried to get on the car and had been thrown to the street.

J. D. Waller, the conductor, said Mrs. Bloss tried to get on the car while it was moving and that she was thrown back of the car, which did not strike her at all.

WATERS COAL TO STOP THE DUST; IT FREEZES SOLID

When a load of coal was delivered at the East St. Louis Police Station on the coldest day in the year, Sylvester Lee, the negro porter, true to the orders he received last summer, turned the hose on it and gave it a good wetting to settle the dust. The water froze as fast as it fell, and when Sylvester got through the load of coal was a load of ice.

He and his side partner tackled it with shovels and could not made a dent in it. They tried pickaxes and made very little progress. Dynamite was proposed, but for the wagon's sake it was not used.

Reinforcements were called for. Half a dozen negroes, working with crowbars and sledges, finally succeeded in breaking the compact mass into fragments, and it was separated from the wagon and carried into the cellar.

It was still a good deal more like ice than coal, and Sylvester could not feed it to the furnace until it had thawed out.

CLEVELAND CHIEF OF POLICE URGES USE OF AUTOS AND MOTOR BOATS FOR PATROLMEN

Would Do Away With Walking of Beats, Which He Says Is Antiquated.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 8.—Police Chief Fred Kohler, hero of Link Steffens' "Best Chief," and the man who adopted the Golden Rule policy in refusing to arrest petty violaters of law, has sprung a new one on the city today.

"The day for patrolling the streets is past," he said, in his annual report to the Board of Public Safety. "You might as well send the fire engines out in the streets looking for fires.

"I urge that at least 15 automobiles be purchased for use of the Police Department for use in patrolling. I also urge the purchase for the Police Department of 40 horses, to give us a mounted squad."

Afterwards Chief Kohler explained that he would do away with the walking of beats by policemen, substituting the use of automobiles, in which a squad of "coppers" could be carried over a great territory several times each night, dropping off one or more policemen wherever suspicious conditions were noted.

Other necessities of the Police Department, Kohler says, are a naphtha patrol boat for use on the river, a gymnasium, for the "coppers," a revolver range on which to improve their marksmanship and a separate fund for the upbuilding of an independent secret service.

LAKES ARE OPEN FOR SKATING

Will Be Illuminated for Sport Tonight.

The "Skates Sharpened" sign was out in front of every little machine shop Friday, and many children on their way to school left their skates, to be called for at noon or after lesson hours.

Silver and Round lakes in Forest Park, the long lake in O'Fallon Park and the little pond in Yeatman Square on Leffingwell avenue, north of Easton, were the only places officially open to skaters. The "nothing doing" order applied to Fairground Lake, and Carondelet Park Lake was out of commission, having been drained last fall.

The skating places will be illuminated Friday night.

Can You Tell the Cause of Your Trouble?

Are you sometimes discouraged, and think you'll never be any better?

Can you tell the cause of your trouble, or what makes you sick?

Do you know that about nine-tenths of all sickness is caused by kidney trouble?

Have you ever stopped to think that your kidneys may be the cause of your poor health?

Most people do not realize how much work the kidneys are required to do every day.

Every drop of blood in the body must pass through and be filtered by the kidneys thousands of times a day.

How can they do their work well if they are sick?

If your kidneys need treatment, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the wonderful kidney remedy, will prove to be just the medicine you need.

If you will write to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghampton, N. Y., every reader of this paper, who has not already tried Swamp-Root, the great Kidney, Liver and Bladder Remedy, may receive a sample bottle by mail, absolutely free. You can purchase the regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles at all drug stores.

HEAD IN A PICKLE BARREL; WOMAN SPANKED BY GROCER

Grocer Assessed $40 for Thus Punishing Customer for an Alleged Theft.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Mrs. Esther Bloom went into the grocery store of Joseph Parnes, in Stallon street, some time ago and bought 5 cents worth of milk, 3 cents worth of butter and 2 cents worth of crackers. Completing her purchase, she put a dime on the counter to pay for them.

"What about the cheese?" asked Parnes.

"What cheese?" said Mrs. Bloom.

"Why the nickel's worth I saw you take from the counter just now."

Mrs. Bloom denied the soft impeachment. This, she said, enraged Grocer Parnes so that he "seized her, forced her into a corner, stuck her head into a barrel of pickles and then spanked her." For these indignities she asked a jury in the City Court before Justice Lynch yesterday to award her $2000 to appease "the great humiliation, anguish, and injury" she suffered.

The jury gave her $40. Parnes denied the allegation.

HANDS CRACKED RAW AND SCALY

Itched and Burned Terribly—Arms Affected, Too—Could Not Move Thumbs Without Flesh Cracking—Sleep and Work Often Impossible—Was Fairly Worn Out.

CUTICURA SOON CURED HIS FEARFUL ECZEMA

"About a year ago an itching humor began to appear around the back of my hand. It started in to spread, and pretty soon it covered both my hands and got up over my wrists and even up to the elbows. The itching and burning were terrible. My hands got all scaly and when I scratched, as I was doing a good part of the time, the surface would be covered with blisters and then get raw. The eczema got so bad in around the pit of my thumbs that I could not move the thumbs without deep cracks appearing. I went to my doctor, but his medicine could only stop the itching and did not seem to heal my hands up at all. At night I suffered so fearfully that I could not sleep, often lying awake until well toward morning, then waking up still tired. I am a chef and steward by trade and I had to give up my place, as my hands were so terrible to look at that they did not like to have me around about the food. I could not bear to touch them with water, but when I positively had to get my hands clean I would rub them with oil.

"This sort of business went on for three months and I kept trying zinc and tar ointments and such remedies with no particular benefit. I did not know what to do, for I was fairly worn out. For a long time several friends kept asking me why I didn't use Cuticura and at last I thought I would. First I got the Cuticura Soap, then Cuticura Ointment and at last Cuticura Resolvent. I put the Cuticura Ointment on at night, covering my hands with light cotton gloves. In the morning the inside of the gloves would be lined with scales, sometimes half as long as your finger, leaving nice healed places where the scales had been. In a month I was cured and have kept so now for nine months. My hands and arms are perfectly clear of all traces of eczema and I think I am well rid of it. Walter H. Cox, 16 Somerset St., Boston, Mass. Sept. 25, 1908."

Cuticura Remedies are sold throughout the world. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston, Mass. Mailed Free, Cuticura Book on Skin Diseases.

HAINS INSANE WHEN HE FIRED, SAYS ALIENIST

First Expert Declares Impulse Moved Captain to Kill Annis.

MENTAL MYSTERIES

Doctor Says Prisoner Had Acute Mania Prior to the Tragedy.

FLUSHING, N. Y., Jan. 8.—Prospects loomed large for a field day for the alienists in the trial of Thornton Jenkins Hains today, when Dr. L. Samuel Manson, an alienist for the defense, took the stand for cross-examination and, under the direction of Prosecutor Darrin, delved into the mysteries of mental diseases and told of reasons for his belief that Capt. Peter Hains suffered an attack of "impulsive insanity" when he shot Wm. E. Annis.

The declaration of the defense's alienist that Capt. Hains had acute mania prior to the shooting, and that after the tragedy he suffered from melancholia, from which he slowly recovered, opened wide the floodgate for exhaustive medical cross-examination.

Zone of Anesthesia.

Dr. Manson, telling of the reasons that led him to his conclusions regarding Capt. Hains' mental condition, marshaled an overwhelming array of terms in his testimony such as "zone of anesthesia," "stuporous melancholia" and "furore transitere."

The result of the cross-examination of the defense's alienists will determine whether Prosecutor Darrin will call any medical experts for the State. The prosecutor believes that the cross-examination, which will be conducted under the guidance of Dr. Austin Flint, will show that Capt. Hains had full knowledge of the nature and quality of his act when he killed Annis.

JUSTICE WARMLY POETIC IN SENTENCING SHIVERING NEGRO

Prefers "Charge" So Hungry Man Can Eat Ham and Cabbage in Clayton Jail.

While Emil Griffin, a homeless negro, was pleading with Jailer Morrison to lock him up in the Clayton Jail, that he might have food and shelter for a few days, Poetic Justice Werremeyer happened along.

"I can't put you in jail unless the proper authorities make some charge against you," Werremeyer heard the Jailer tell the shivering negro.

Weremeyer's heart was touched. He stopped and said:

"If, as your sad looks announce, you
Need a friend your crimes to tell,
As a vargrant I denounce you;
Jailer, lead him to his cell."

"That will fix it up all right," said the Jailer, and he laid a hand on the willing prisoner's shoulder. The negro's gloomy expression changed to a grin as he smelled ham and cabbage boiling in the Jail kitchen.

"If it's cold weather when you-all gits ready to try me, can I git er continuance, boss?" he asked Werremeyer, and the Justice answered:

"Time will tell,
Fare thee well."

THEY'RE SEEIN' THINGS AT NIGHT OVER IN ROBINSON, ILL.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

ROBINSON, Ill., Jan. 8.—Light from an airship or balloon was visible for two hours, beginning at 7 o'clock last night.

The light was very brilliant and was pronounced a searchlight of great power. At times the light seemed to lurch as if violently tossed about by air currents, and then it would suddenly shoot upward with marvelous rapidity, as if ballast had been cast out, and it was thought the occupants of the balloon were in distress.

The light finally seemed to get a settled course, although it wavered about in the air in all directions for some time. When last seen it appeared stationary and at a great height.

WILL QUESTION RUNDER'S SANITY

Commission to Examine Man Accused of Embezzlement.

A commission will be appointed to inquire into the sanity of Francis B. Runder, former cashier of the Postoffice, whose trial on a charge that he embezzled $7,970.91 of Government funds was set for next week.

The commission was asked for by District Attorney Blodgett Friday. Judge Trieber said he will ask Judge Elmer B. Adams to name the commission. He believes its personnel will be announced in a few days.

WANT PRESIDENT'S AUTHORITY

Senate Asks Information on Steel Trust Absorption.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—By a viva voce vote the Senate today passed Senator Culberson's resolution instructing the Committee on the Judiciary to report to the Senate whether the President was authorized to permit the absorption of the Tennessee Steel and Iron Co. by the United States Steel Corporation.

Miner Killed by Fall of Coal.

George Kelly, 23 years old, unmarried, was killed by a fall of coal Friday in the Nigger Hollow mine, between French Village and O'Fallon. His body was taken to a Belleville undertaking establishment.

SENATE ORDERS A REPORT ON STEEL MERGER

Despite Roosevelt's Declaration It's Not Public Affair Inquiry Goes On.

HOPKINS FIGHTS IT

But Many Republican Senators Voting With Democrats Pass Motion.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Senator Culberson called up his resolution demanding a committee report on the facts behind the absorbtion of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Co. by the Steel Trust today and it was passed.

When the resolution came up Mr. Hopkins moved to lay it on the table. He said the resolution was not pertinent, as the President had declared the merger was no public concern, in line with his duty.

Mr. Culberson demanded the yeas and nays.

By a vote of 47 to 14 the Senate refused to table the resolution, which was then adopted without a division.

The Republican senators who voted with the Democrats were: Aldrich, Borah, Bulkley, Burnham, Burrows, Clapp, Dick, Dillingham, Foraker, Frye, Fulton, Gamble, Hale, Kittredge, Lodge, Long, Nelson, Piles, Stephenson, Sutherland, Wetmore, Clark (Wyoming), Scott, Warren and Perkins.

ATTORNEY SAYS LADD'S WAR COST TEN MILLIONS

Declares Stockholders' Battle Resulted in Loss of Arkansas Lands.

That the fight made upon the majority stockholders in the St. Louis & Memphis Railroad Co. and the Arkansas Land Co. by the late William M. Ladd caused the loss of practically all of $10,000,000 worth of Arkansas lands is the opinion of Julian Laughlin, an attorney who conducted the other side of the legal controversy.

Mr. Laughlin also declares that Mr. Ladd arranged with Henry F. Woodward to continue the fight after Ladd's death. Woodward has applied to Judge Dyer of the Federal Court for a receiver for the two companies. Ladd died at his former home at 1746 Missouri avenue two months ago.

Judge Dyer appointed a referee to take evidence in the case to determine the truth of Attorney Laughlin's statements.

EARL AND GIRL GET LICENSE

Nobleman Prepared Now to Wed Heiress to Mills Fortune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The Earl of Granard and Miss Jane B. Mills, daughter of Ogden Mills of this city, went to the City Hall marriage license bureau today and got a license to be married. The Duke dubbed himself Granard, but gave his full name as Granard William Patrick Hastings Forbes, Earl of Granard.

He is 34 years of age, and gave his residence as Castle Forbes, Ireland.

ACCUSED OF SELLING "LEMON"

Pool Game "Promoter" Alleged to Have Got $457 Illegally.

Harry Duwenick, known to the police of two cities as "Dawson, the lemon peddler," was taken from St. Louis to Chicago Friday to answer there a charge of "selling August Schocrist a lemon" for $457.

That is the police version of how Duwenick is said to have induced Schocrist to bet on a fake champion in a fake championship pool game. Duwenick was arrested at Eighth and Olive streets Thursday and a telegram brought a Chicago detective to St. Louis Friday morning.

Convicted of Looting Cars.

Hiram Lowery, a Missouri Pacific brakeman, charged with opening and looting freight cars, was found guilty in Judge Shields' court Friday and was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary.

WHITMAN FUNERAL ON SATURDAY

Aged Manufacturer Dead of Complication of Diseases.

Charles E. Whitman, who died at his home, 3636 Washington avenue, Thursday, and whose funeral will be from the family home at 2 p. m., Saturday, was prominent as a manufacturer. He was the head of the Whitman Agricultural Co., which he founded. Mr. Whitman was 72 years old and died of a complication of diseases.

He leaves a widow, three brothers, Henry L., G. F. and William E. Whitman, all of St. Louis and officers of the agricultural company, and one sister, Mrs. Henry L. Sayward, who lives in a suburb of Boston. The Rev. Dr. McKittrick will officiate at the funeral.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives and publishes news gathered by the Associated Press.

The Corset Specials In Our January Sale of White

Corset Department—Second Floor.

No gown, not even the simplest dress, can look correct unless the right corset and muslin undergarments are worn—especially the corset.

The latest models are included in this Annual Corset event and are being sold at the Special January Sale Prices.

In some of the instances shown below, prices are less than half.

48c White Batiste Corsets for slender figures; sizes 18 to 22.

98c Our S-V-B Special No. 40, for slender figures; $1.50 value; sizes 18 to 22.

98c Our S-V-B Elitia No. 80; fine $2 Corset of white coutil, made with long back hips; sizes 18 to 30.

$1.98 Our S-V-B Elitia No. 300; made of white coutil; long over back hips; $3.50 value; sizes 18 to 30.

$1.48 S-V-B Elitia No. 200; made of white coutil; an ultra-fashionable $2.50 model; sizes 18 to 30.

$3.48 Our S-V-B Elitia; made of figured silk batiste; long over back hips; in pink and blue; $7.50 value; sizes 18 to 24.

Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney
Tenth, Olive and Locust Streets.

Our Cutlery Department: First Floor.

Not in all the West is there a department better equipped to supply you with Cutlery of every description.

From the finest Carving Set made, down through the full range of Knives and Table Cutlery to even the most insignificant Pocket Knife of good steel, the stock is complete.

Men Will Be Especially Interested

in knowing that practically every Safety Razor made is included in this stock, as well as the best of the old fashioned or straight Razors.

The list of Safeties includes:

Ender's Safety, at $1.00 | Star Safety, at $1.50
Gem Junior Safety, at $1.00 | The Gem Safety, at $1.50
Gillette Safety Razors from $5.00 to $30.00.
Extra blades for above Razors at 25c to $1.00 a package.

"Berset" is new Shaving Cream

Because of its constituents of glycerine and cocoanut oil, it is known as the "healing lather."

"Berset" Shaving Cream Soap, comes in Tubes at 25c. It instantly produces a rich, creamy lather that will not dry or crack on the face.

This soap is a luxury in the comfort it gives and is cleaner and more convenient than the ordinary Shaving mug.

Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney
Tenth, Olive and Locust Streets.

A Wonderfully Welcome Sale
This Clearing of Winter Garments
For Women, Misses and Girls

Welcome, because for the first time this Winter cold weather made such garments necessary, and thrice welcome because a given sum can buy and is buying more positive garment-value than you have probably ever known before.

Extraordinary activity was manifested at the opening of the sale this morning, and tomorrow, as the knowledge of the reductions spreads, enthusiasm should be unbounded.

Thus, women and girls who need Winter clothing—

Coats, Wraps, Suits, Evening Gowns, Skirts, Dresses, Waists, Sacques, Sweaters, Etc.—

and who, with but little money to spend, want quality and stylish appearance, will be in early attendance at this sale on our Third Floor, Saturday.

Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney
Tenth, Olive and Locust Streets.

AGREEMENT IS NOW LIKELY IN PAINTER FIGHT

Committee Asks for Time and Hopes to Make Report by Next Monday.

MAY COUNT BALLOTS

Republicans and Democrats Disagree on Extent of Investigation.

From a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 8.—Members of the bi-partisan committee appointed to try to settle the Gmelich-Painter contest for Lieutenant-Governor believe they will be able to agree on a plan of settlement by Monday.

The committee reported to the joint session this morning seating all State officers elected at the November election except for the office of Lieutenant-Governor. The committee will hold frequent meetings today and tomorrow and will decide whether the ballot boxes are to be opened.

Judge Selden P. Spencer, attorney for Gmelich, says the Republicans have no objection to having all the ballots in the State recounted except for the expense and time required.

One of the Democratic members of the committee says the Republicans will consent to a recount of only such precincts as they are satisfied will make a good showing for Gmelich. The committee, however, reported to the joint assembly that it expects to be able to agree by Monday and asked that it be given that time.

Hopeful of Agreement.

Senator McDavid stated the committee was proceeding in a harmonious way and that there had been no evidence of and disposition by any person to act in an unfair way. He said he believed the committee would be able to announce a plan by Monday.

The prospect Thursday evening was not so bright. The Republican members of the committee refused positively to accept a suggestion from Painter, the Democratic contestant, that the ballots for the office of Lieutenant-Governor be recounted in every precinct in the State. When this was rejected an offer was made that the ballots in those precincts from which supplemental returns had been filed should be recounted. This the Republicans also refused to entertain.

Various Plans Proposed.

Representative Rhodes, when the proposition was first presented, expressed himself as favorable to it. Senator Gardner and Representative Lloyd, however, opposed both propositions vigorously and within a few minutes had all the Republican members siding with them.

The Republicans suggested on the other hand that there be a recount in such precincts the returns from which showed irregularities on their face. Senator McDavid contended the Republicans sought to prevent a recount of the ballots, especially in the city of St. Louis and that they feared to have the ballots in the city, which rolled up a tremendous Republican majority, submitted to a close scrutiny.

The committee consists of Senators McDavid and Oliver and Representatives Cross, Crossley and Barker, Democrats, and Senators Gardner and Grimes and Representatives Lloyd, Rhodes and Silver, Republicans.

The committee was granted time until 3 o'clock Monday, and the Assembly adjourned until Monday morning, when Gov. Hadley will be inaugurated.

BACHELOR WOMAN-HATER IS SCALDED DOING HIS WASHING

Chris Sperle Won't Even Eat Food Cooked by Feminine Hands.

Chris Sperle, 54 years old, of 700 South Fourth street, bachelor misogynist, is a patient at the City Hospital as a result of his aversion to women.

Sperle says he has no use for women, either socially or as adjuncts of a domestic establishment. He won't eat food cooked by women, if he can help it, and he won't wear clothes that feminine hands have laundered, if he can help that.

In consequence, not being financially able to employ a valet to do his washing or a chef to prepare his dinner, Sperle has been his own cook and laundress, or launderer, to speak more exactly.

He was at the tub yesterday doing the week's washing. He had the wringer and the scrubbing board, a tub of suds and a bottle of bluing. And there was another tub of clear water boiling on the stove. Sperle attempted to take the tub from the stove, lost his balance and spilled the boiling water on his legs. He was painfully scalded.

Little Soldiers

In your blood are the millions of corpuscles that defend you against disease.

To make and keep these little soldiers healthy and strong, is simply to make and keep the blood of the right quality and quantity.

This is just what Hood's Sarsaparilla does—it helps the little soldiers in your blood to fight disease for you.

It cures scrofula, eczema, eruptions, catarrh, rheumatism, anemia, nervousness, dyspepsia, debility, and builds up the whole system.

Back to the Kitchen, Furnace---Clerk! We'll Let the Women Do the Work

AT a meeting of 1200 farmers at Columbia, Mo., Miss Martha Van Renssaelaer said that every man should be made to work in the kitchen for one week to give him an idea of the drudgery which falls to the lot of a woman—News item.

AHA, Miss V., and do you think
The men would be dismayed?
Just pass the aprons out and see
How we will grab for them with glee—
No man will be afraid.

BUT women then must do the work
We've done around the flat:
Feed the furnace, shovel snow
On every errand blithely go—
What would you say to that.

WE'LL gladly wash the dinner things
And dry 'em, too, for THEM—
If they will rise without surprise
And walk the little dear that cries
And bawls at 3 a. m.

HUSBAND IS SILENT FOR WEEKS. WIFE'S DIVORCE PLEA GRANTED

"It Was More Than Any Woman Could Stand," Weeping Woman Tells Judge.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 8.—Mrs. Fannie Spelk, mother of Miss Fanchon Lewis, the actress, wept profusely today when Judge Monroe asked the cause that prompted her to seek divorce.

"My husband found what he thought was a grievance against me," said the witness, "and then remained silent for weeks in succession."

At the testimony not a word was spoken by him and when he was asked a question he simply shrugged his shoulders.

"I would have suffered his abuse without a word of complaint; I would have listened to his insulting accusations without a sign of protest; I would have ignored all the other indignities, even to the point of letting him beat me, if he only would have opened his mouth to say something.

"Silence is terrible. For weeks at a stretch he would say nothing. He would sit for hours in the room with us, sulking and speechless. He would come and go without a word of greeting, without even a look of recognition. And it was more than I or any other woman could endure."

Judge Monroe granted the decree.

MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING VERY LOW

Tomorrow's Special Sales Break Records.

Men's 3.50 Suits and Overcoats for 4.80; men's $12.50 suits and overcoats, 6.90; men's 15.00 suits and overcoats, 8.90; boys' 2.50 suits and overcoats, 1.10; boys' 5.00 suits and overcoats, 2.40; are some of the big specials announced for tomorrow by the Globe Clo. Co., 7th and Franklin av.

SUES HUSBAND FOR DIVORCE; FINDS HE GOT DECREE FIRST

Vaudeville Actress Surprised When She Learns Restaurant Man Is Free.

John Raymond Laughlin of Dayton, O., saw his wife first in the matter of getting a divorce, and Mrs. Laughlin, a vaudeville artiste, was surprised Friday by learning that he had sued her and obtained a decree in an Ohio court last July. She filed suit against him a few days ago in the Circuit Court here.

As soon as the papers in the St. Louis suit were served on Laughlin at Dayton, Laughlin started for St. Louis. He called Friday on former Judge Zachritz, Mrs. Laughlin's attorney, and showed him his divorce decree. He said he was unable to obtain service on his wife at the time, and that service was had by publication.

A conference in Judge Zachritz's office was arranged. Laughlin is the owner of three restaurants in Dayton. He charged his wife with neglect in his suit. She charged in her suit that he associated with another woman, and that he once refused to permit her, the wife, to eat at the same table with himself and the woman.

Mrs. Laughlin, on the vaudeville stage, is one of the Franklin Sisters.

Seven Years' Sentence for Burglary.

George D. Paulus of Chicago pleaded guilty to burglary in Judge Shields' court Friday and was sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary. He was arrested Sept. 21, after the residences of H. B. Stifel, 1723 Pennsylvania avenue, and Henry J. Sellmeyer, 1717 Pennsylvania avenue, had been robbed.

EIGHT CONVICTED NIGHT RIDERS CLOSELY GUARDED BY MILITIA

Six of Band Who Hanged Captain Rankin May Pay Extreme Penalty.

UNION CITY, Tenn., Jan. 8.—A strong military guard surrounds the Jail that confines the eight night riders found guilty last night of participation in the murder of Capt. Quentin Rankin by hanging.

While Judge Jones will hear arguments tomorrow on the motion of their counsel for a new trial, this, evidently, is only the usual formality, and the prisoners and their friends believe that their only hope lies with the higher courts to which they will try to take the case as soon as Judge Jones denies their petition.

The dreaded attempt to rescue the defendants did not follow the verdict of the jury, but this has not caused the least abatement in the vigilance of the guards. The crisis is expected when the Court denies the motion for a new trial and pronounces sentence.

Under the Tennessee law, Garrett Johnson, Tim Burton, Fred Pinion, Ray Ranson, Arthur Cloar and Sam Applewhite, found guilty of first degree murder, may be sentenced to either execution or life imprisonment. Bud Morris and Bob Huffman, found guilty of second degree murder, were each sentenced to 20 years in prison.

WORLD'S FAIR MODEL MARRIES FUTURE $6,000,000 HEIRESS

Romance Was Begun When Bride Saw Statue of Groom Called "Power."

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 8.—When Miss Katherine Vilsack saw the heroic statues of "Power" and "Strength" at the World's Fair at St. Louis she was thrilled by their expression of manly beauty. Later she met John F. Mulcahey, the living, breathing model of the statue, and a romance had its beginning. Today in St. Paul's Cathedral Miss Vilsack became Mrs. John J. F. Mulcahey.

Miss Melva Beatrice Wilson, a sculptor of this city, is credited with Cupid's role in the romance. It was she who molded the statues for which Mr. Mulcahey posed. Later when Miss Vilsack admired the man in marble it was she who introduced her to "Power" and "Strength" in real life.

The wedding was the most important social event for months past in Pittsburg. Miss Vilsack is the daughter of the late Leopold Vilsack, a wealthy brewer, banker and real estate owner. It is estimated that Miss Vilsack's portion of her father's estate will approximate $6,000,000.

Ivory Soap—it keeps the country clean.

There is no exaggeration about this statement. It is a fact.

Nearly every grocer sells Ivory Soap. Nearly every well-to-do American family uses it; for the bath, for the toilet or in the laundry—for the finer things.

Ivory Soap

99 44/100 Per Cent. Pure.

Canadians Shoot 5000 Deer.

Returns to the provincial game and fisheries department of the number of deer and moose carried by the different express companies show that the Canadian Express Co. carried 2589 deer, the Dominion Express 924 deer and 57 moose, and in all it is expected that when returns are complete the number of deer shot will reach 5000. The total shipped last year was 3886.

TAILOR THOUGHT EVERYBODY IN SIGHT WAS A ROBBER

Policemen Rush to His Rescue, Then Tell Him to Go Home and Sleep.

Responding to a telephone message that a man was being held up at Twenty-third street and Washington avenue early Friday morning Lieut. Walsh of the Dayton Street District and several policemen rushed to the scene. They found Henry Braun, a ladies' tailor of 4213 Olive street, in the midst of a group of excited persons.

"They're trying to hold me up," declared Braun.

"Who is?" asked Walsh.

"That newsboy, for one," said Braun. "He tried to make me buy a paper from him."

"Anybody else try to rob you?" asked Walsh.

"That fellow there pulled a gun on me and told me he needed money," said Braun, pointing to another.

The man was searched; he had no revolver.

Walsh told Braun, who had visited a saloon, to go home and sleep and later if he had any complaint to make, to report to headquarters.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

From the New York Press.

The part of Christmas that a man enjoys is when it's all over.

The Lord made man only strong enough to carry woman as his shield.

No girl ever goes to Europe without expecting a romance with a prince.

What makes a woman so happy over Christmas is it isn't another birthday.

The surest men are that woman is only a toy the surer she is to play with them.

Weak Little Boys

may become fine strong men. Some of the strong men of to-day were sickly boys years ago. Many of them received

Scott's Emulsion

at their mother's knee. This had a power in it that changed them from weak, delicate boys into strong, robust boys.

It has the same power to-day. Boys and girls who are pale and weak get food and energy out of *Scott's Emulsion*. It makes children grow.

Send this advertisement, together with name of paper in which it appears, your address and four cents to cover postage, and we will send you a "Complete Handy Atlas of the World"

SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl Street, New York

Nugent's

Fancy Stocks

25-cent Fancy Stocks, Jabots, Silk Bows, String Ties, Gold Ties; Clearing Sale Price 16c

50-cent Fancy Stocks, Gibson Stocks, Net Ruches; Clearing Sale Price 25c

First Floor.

Pierrot Ruffs

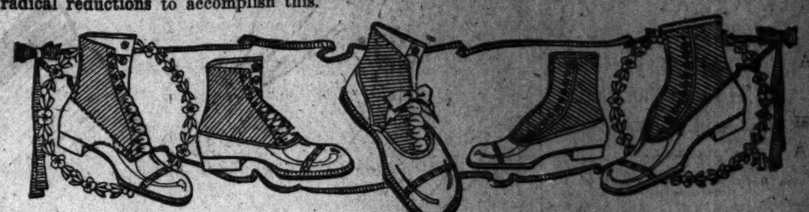
Pierrot Neck Ruffs, choice of many pretty styles, with large ribbon bows; all colors represented; were $1.00 to $2.50; Saturday's Clearing Sale Price 98c

First Floor.

Great Clearing Sale Values Saturday in

Boys' and Girls' Shoes

Saturday will present a most favorable opportunity for you to secure **extra good Shoes for Boys and Girls** at unusually low prices. We have a large quantity of Children's Shoes in all kinds and sizes, to fit all ages, which we will **close out** at once, and have **made these radical reductions** to accomplish this.



Children's Shoes; sizes 5 to 8; were $1.25 to $1.75; Clearing Sale Price Saturday 79c

Children's Shoes; sizes 5 to 8; all kinds; button or lace; were $1.60; Clearing Sale Price Saturday $1.35

Children's Shoes; sizes 8½ to 11; all kinds; button or lace; were $2.00; Clearing Sale Price Saturday $1.60

Misses' Shoes; sizes 11½ to 2; all kinds, button or lace; were $2.25; Clearing Sale Price $1.85

Extra Special in Boys' Shoes

A great many styles to close out; not all sizes in every style, but all sizes will be found; extraordinary Clearing Sale values Saturday; 9 to 13½ for **$1.25**; youths' 1 to 2 for **$1.55**; boys' 2½ to 5½ for **$1.85**. *Sale in Basement.*

Shoes Reduced

Here are two of the many styles of Women's high-grade, trade-marked Shoes now on sale in our First-Floor Department.

Clearing Sale Prices

$3 and $3.50 grades $2.45

$4 and $4.50 grades $2.95

See Window Display.

Men's and Boys' Overcoats

Extraordinary Clearing Sale Values for Saturday

$1.48 for Child's $2.50 Overcoats—Ages 2½ to 6 years; fancy mixtures in cheviots; double-breasted style; button clear to neck; Saturday Clearing Sale Price $1.48

$3.95 for Child's $6.00 Overcoats—Ages 2½ to 6 years; all-wool cheviots; in fancy gray mixtures; made with coat lapel or to button close to neck; Saturday Clearing Sale Price $3.95

$4.95 for Child's $7.50 Overcoats—Ages 2½ to 6 years; fine wool cheviots, in novelty and plain effects; very dressy for little chaps; Saturday Clearing Sale Price $4.95

$9.75 for Men's $15.00 Overcoats—All-wool friezes, cheviot and kerseys, in Oxford gray, fancy mixtures in gray and brown, also blacks; elegantly made; Saturday Clearing Sale Price $9.75

$2.50 for Boys' $4.00 Overcoats—All-wool Irish frieze and cheviots, in grays and fancy mixtures; Saturday Clearing Sale Price $2.50

$3.65 for Boys' $5.00 Overcoats—All-wool cheviots and friezes, in fancy mixtures and plain colors; Saturday Clearing Sale Price $3.65

$3.95 for Boys' $6.00 Overcoats—All wool, in heavy-weight cheviots, fancy mixtures, in brown and grays; Saturday Clearing Sale Price $3.95

$6.75 for Men's $10.00 Overcoats—All wool, in fancy gray mixtures; Saturday Clearing Sale Price $6.75

$8.75 for Men's $12.50 Overcoats—All wool; gray kersey and melton; splendidly tailored and lined; Saturday Clearing Sale Price $8.75

Millinery

Clearing Sale Bargains Saturday

Women's and Misses' Trimmed and Fur Hats, Women's and Misses' Untrimmed Hats, and Children's Trimmed Hats, all to be closed out at once, which means cutting of all original prices in half, and in many instances much less.

$1.95 Children's Trimmed Hats; Clearing Sale Price 25c

$2.95 Children's Trimmed Hats; Clearing Sale Price $1.49

$2.95 Women's and Misses' Trimmed Hats; Clearing Sale Price 50c

$3.95 Women's and Misses' Trimmed Hats; Clearing Sale Price 95c

$5.00 Women's and Misses' Trimmed Hats; Clearing Sale Price $1.50

$6.50 Women's and Misses' Trimmed Hats; Clearing Sale Price $1.95

$7.95 Women's and Misses' Trimmed Hats; Clearing Sale Price $3.95

$3.50 Women's Fur Hats; Clearing Sale Price $1.95

$5.50 Women's Fur Hats; Clearing Sale Price $2.95

$6.50 Women's Fur Hats; Clearing Sale Price $3.95

$7.95 Women's Fur Hats; Clearing Sale Price $4.95

$2.25, $2.50 and $3.50 Women's and Misses' Untrimmed Hats; Clearing Sale Price 79c

$3.50, $4.95 and $6.50 Women's and Misses' Untrimmed Hats; Clearing Sale Price $1.49

Second Floor.

Girls' and Misses' Long Coats at Clearing Sale Prices

One thousand long garments at price reductions that represent but the actual cost of the cloths used in each garment, and the fine **workmanship, the trimmings, the linings,** and the endless and necessary findings and all regard for profit-making have been lost sight of in this Clearing Sale. This sale of Girls' Coats is an opportunity not often met with at such remarkably low prices.

580 *Girls' Long Coats* at **1-2** *Regular Prices*

$2.75 to $3.50 Coats $1.60

$4.00 to $5.00 Coats $2.50

$5.50 to $7.00 Coats $3.50

$8.50 to $10.00 Coats $6.50

$11.00 to $13.75 Coats $8.50

Girls' 6 to 14 year sizes; plain colorings and fancy mixtures.

420 *Misses' Long Coats* at **1-2** *Regular Prices*

$4.00 to $5.25 Coats $2.95

$6.00 to $8.00 Coats $4.50

$10.00 to $12.75 Coats $6.95

$14.75 to $18.75 Coats $9.50

$19.75 to $22.50 Coats $12.50

Misses' 14, 16 and 18 year sizes; plain coverts, cheviots, broadcloths and mixtures.

Girls' and Misses' Graduating Dresses

The newest styles are now being shown in our Misses' Department. Many dainty creations of finest Persian lawns and nets, beautifully trimmed with exquisite laces, insertions and medallions; 12, 14, 16 and 18 year sizes; at these splendid bargain prices—

$6.50, $9.75 to $19.75

B. NUGENT & BRO. DRY GOODS CO., Broadway, Washington Av. and St. Charles St.

ONE DEMOCRAT NOT CERTAIN TO VOTE FOR STONE

U. G. Crandall of St. Joseph Says He Is Undecided About the Matter.

TALK OF AN INQUIRY

Senator Bradley Says He Will Vote to Learn Full Truth About Ballots.

From a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 8.—Senator Stone's campaign for re-election to the United tSates Senate was confined today to Democratic members of the Legislature who are demanding an investigation of the recent election. An inquiry into the St. Louis "Indian" vote and other remarkable features of the November primary is the very thing the Stone forces do not want.

Stone is concerned also over the attitude of Gov. Folk in reference to the proposed investigation. The plea is made that the Governor will be guilty of party irregularity if he does not declare publicly that he is opposed even to any agitation of the senatorial election.

Gov. Folk told a legislative caller today that he had announced already his intention to stand by the primary results.

Folk Will Not Contest.

"I could not afford to make a contest," said the Governor. "At the same time I believe the people of the State ought to know all about the senatorial election. No doubt Senator Stone himself is agreeable to an inquiry if the legislators want it.

"Personally, I am not taking any hand in the matter. As for the danger of my being accused of party irregularity unless I attempt to arbitrarily interfere with members of the Legislature who may desire an inquiry, I care nothing. No charge of this kind was overlooked by the opposition in the senatorial campaign. But that is another story."

U. G. Crandall of St. Joseph is one of the Democratic members who is undecided whether he will vote for Senator Stone, irrespective of the primary returns.

Will Vote as He Pleases.

"My vote is my own, and I propose to cast it as I please," said Crandall to a Post-Dispatch reporter. "I have never said that I would vote against Stone and never that I would support him. Everybody knows I don't like Folk. On the other hand, I am not a Stone admirer. I am not going to say at this time what I intend to do."

Senator Bradley and other leaders came out today and declared they will favor a complete review of the primary election results.

"It looks to me as thought public sentiment is demanding action," said Senator Bradley. "I can't see where any harm will be done by a thorough investigation. If a resolution calling for an investigation is introduced, I certainly shall support it. We have heard charges and charges of ballot stuffing in St. Louis, and of improper instructions being issued to judges and clerks of elections outside of St. Louis by county committees friendly to Mr. Stone.

Truth Should Be Known.

"Are they true? We ought to find it out. If this was another Ball primary the people ought to know all about it."

Gov. Folk appeared in the lobby of the Madison Hotel last night for the first time since the Legislature convened. Senator Stone was there too. They passed each other several times without speaking.

The Governor was surprised to learn that although he is out of the senatorial race and will soon be a private citizen, the Stone men neglect no opportunity to denounce him bitterly. When somebody suggested to Senator Dowell of Lewis County that Gov. Folk would be valuable to the party in 1911, Dowell, according to the Governor's informant, is reported to have replied: "Well, I guess there will be some eliminating done before then."

Officeholders Aid Stone.

Senator Stone is receiving aid from scores of ex-office holders and the new Democratic State officials, with the possible exception of Secretary of State Roach. These men are busily engaged day and night among wavering Democratic members.

The Republicans are keeping a sharp eye in the senatorial election. If an attempt is made to elect Stone before deciding the Lieutenant-Governorship contest, the Republican leaders say that trouble will be certain.

The fact that the joint committee appointed by the General Assembly will not make a formal report as to the plan of procedure in the Lieutenant-Governor contest until Monday has created the impression that delay is still the plan of the Stone men to capture the senatorial toga.

W. L. DOUGLAS 3.50 SHOES SELLING FOR 2.35

600 Pairs on Sale Tomorrow at the Globe, Seventh and Franklin Av., for the Above Price.

A sale of 600 pairs of men's regular $3.50 W. L. Douglas Shoes for $2.35 is announced by the Globe, Seventh and Franklin avenue, for tomorrow. The Globe guarantees that every pair is genuine W. L. Douglas and stamped with the name of the manufacturer. All the shoes are the latest styles and they come in patent leather, vici kid, box calf, etc. Extra shoe salesmen are being employed for tomorrow's great shoe sale.

Three Office Holders and One Who Wants to Be, as They Look to Post-Dispatch Cartoonist

NOTE the alert expression on Mr. Gmelich's countenance. He does not intend to let Mr. Painter have that lieutenant-governorship without a struggle. Senator Stone shows some poise as he waits for honors to be thrust upon him. With an index finger like the one in the sketch will Mr. Speer, the newly elected Speaker, need a gavel to rule the house? The temporary chairman finds the wooden hammer a friend indeed, but his fighting jaw is not so clearly in evidence as that of the Osage County man.

Congress Asked to Rebuke President by Tabling His Message

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fear that if he voted 'no' the secret service might ferrit out his secret sins.

"Nor does it seem that statements made in 1904, even by a newspaper reporter, are convincing evidence of the motive which actuated Congressmen in their votes in 1908. The statements made in newspapers are sometimes questioned even at the White House.

"The statement contained in the message that the chief argument in favor of the provision was that the Congressmen did not themselves wish to be investigated, can have but one meaning. It means that Congress voted for the measure from an improper motive. Any Congressman whose vote can be determined by unwillingness to have his own conduct investigated by secret service men or by any other men must surely be in fear of the law. If it was believed that a majority of this body were in fear that their acts might be investigated and their crimes discovered, the respect of the people, which it is important for the Republic that Congress should possess, would be impaired, if not destroyed.

"It is dangerous to the Republic that a large portion of our people should have their confidence shaken in the judges who interpret the law; it is equally dangerous that their confidence should be impaired in those who enact the laws, and it is for this reason that the duty evolves upon the lawmakers not to allow the integrity of their motives to be lightly questioned. We may be sure that no legislative body will be respected by the people, unless it respects itself. We are jealous of the honor of the nation; we should be equally jealous of the honor of our institutions.

Has Faith in Their Honor.

"Doubtless in the Congress are sometimes found unfit and dishonest men, but I believe that with few exceptions the body is composed of men of integrity, whose vote is determined not by fear of the police, but by an honest regard for the public service. **If the time should ever come when a majority of the chosen representatives of the American people were so unfit for their trust that their votes were controlled by a craven fear of the detection of their crimes, then surely the republic will have come upon evil days and the failure of popular Government will have been demonstrated.**

"The people of this country have sent their representatives to the Congress. Many of them have for long years been re-elected at the polls or by the legislatures. We do not believe that popular government and universal suffrage are such lamentable failures that dishonest, cowardly or unfit men are chosen to continue in office. In this matter we stand not only for ourselves, but for those who sent us here. The impeachment of those who are chosen is the impeachment of those who chose.

The Dignity of Congress.

"The President says that no one holds the dignity of the Congress of the United States in higher regard than he does. It will be therefore a thing to be deplored if, as a result of any unfortunate inadvertence of language, any untoward combination of words, expressions should remain in his message which might be interpreted by the people as lessening the dignity and thereby weakening the authority of the Congress.

"It is said in the message that criminals should be prosecuted if found in the legislative branch of the Government and with this we wholly agree. But the President adds, 'if this is not considered desirable, a special exception could be made in the law prohibiting the use of secret service officers in investigating members of Congress.' In other words, it is suggested that we pass a law which will facilitate the exposure of other criminals, but will protect ourselves. If a majority of the Congress stand in favor of the exposure of their own misdeeds, they would be ready to vote for such a law, but such is not the case, and against it we must protest. If Congress listens tamely and timidly to reflections upon characters of its members and upon reflections upon its purpose, it will deserve and it will certainly receive the contempt of the public. We feel that the suggestions in the President's message, the Congress should refuse meekly to receive and mildly to consider.

"The Congress of the United States today exists as a result of centuries of struggle for popular government. Let every man who is a member of it vote on this question in the manner which seems to him most worthy of the traditions of which we are the heirs, of the institutions of which we are the protectors, and of the people, of whom we are the representatives."

Smith Makes Vigorous Address.

Representative Smith of Iowa sailed into the question in vigorous fashion. He attacked the system of using the secret service men for "miscellaneous purposes."

Discussing the "loaning" of secret service men to the President and other departments, Mr. Smith charged that **Chief Wilkie, under oath before the committee, said: "I hope you will make some arrangement that will relieve me from committing perjury once a month in certifying that these men were performing their regular duties."**

Mr. Smith said that Chief Wilkie was embarrassed by the position in which he had been placed and was much pleased with the proposal to restrict the operations of his force. He declared that the service had been abused badly, and that both Attorney General Bonaparte and Secretary Garfield had disapproved of the system of loaning these men. The President, however, he said, never had talked to the committee about the matter.

Tawney Deplores Impeachment.

Representative Tawney of Minnesota, chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, addressed the House, deploring the fact that one branch of the Government had seen fit to impeach the honor and integrity of another.

He said that when the Executive deliberately charged, as he did in his message, that the legislative branch passed legislation which "had been of benefit only and would be of benefit only to the criminal classes," and "if deliberately introduced for the purpose of diminishing the effectiveness of war against crime, it could not have been better devised to that end," there was clearly implied that in adopting the provision of which the President complained, the Congress intended to benefit and protect from detection and punishment those guilty of committing fraud and other violations of law.

Language Can't Be Changed.

Mr. Tawney asserted that no disclaimer now could modify or change either the meaning of the language used by the President or its interpretation by the people and press of the country, "under which interpretation the honor and integrity of Congress has been assailed and stands impeached."

He referred to the further utterance of the President regarding members of Congress being afraid to be investigated and said that "to thus impugn the motives of the members of the legislative branch of our government violates not only the constitutional privileges of Congress, but is calculated to arouse a popular prejudice against all branches of our government more injurious to its continued success than anything which has occurred in the history of the republic."

The President, said Mr. Tawney, further had completely misquoted his speech mentioned in the message, "whether intentionally or not," and he read from the Congressional Record certain extracts to support his statement.

Fitzgerald Answers Roosevelt.

Representative Fitzgerald of New York took issue with the President in a dignified address. He said:

"I shall not quarrel with the President, nor shall I scold him because he disagrees with me about legislation. Neither shall I permit my judgment to be improperly swayed nor my action upon legislative matters be controlled by him. I shall continue to act as a responsible Representative. I decline to become a mere empty echo."

Referring to the quotation by the President of certain remarks by Mr. Fitzgerald when the provision criticized was up for discussion, Mr. Fitzgerald said that no language used by him had been quoted by the President as justification for the assertion that "the chief argument used in favor of the provision was that congressmen did not themselves wish to be investigated."

Mr. Fitzgerald likewise contradicted the President's views that the legislation was in the interest of criminals, and he quoted every appropriation to every department and bureau of the Gvernment for the year 1908 to show that large sums had been granted and were still available to be used, if necessary, in detecting frauds and punishing the guilty.

Ridicules Roosevelt's Statements.

Mr. Fitzgerald ridiculed the President for saying he (the President) contented himself with "communicating officially only in the ordinary channels as through the Secretary of the Treasury." He referred to the President's many messages to the present Congress on "practically every conceivable public question, with the single exception of the Secret Service division of the Treasury Department."

"If," he said, "the President felt so keenly about the matter it was unfortunate that his official advisers were not in harmony with him, and he spoke of the recommendation of both Secretary Garfield and Attorney-General Bonaparte that secret service should be restricted.

In conclusion, Mr. Fitzgerald maintained that the action of Congress was wise, proper and creditable, and in the interest of good administration. "The criminal classes have received no benefit," he said. "No wrong has been done. There is none to remedy."

Uncle Eben on the Plutocrats.
From the Washington Star.

"I like to see a man tend to his own business," said Uncle Eben, "but some o' dese monopolistic people has de idea dat nobody but dem am got no business to have any business!"

Lesson in Natural History.
From the Youth's Companion.

A certain father who is fond of putting his boys through natural history examinations is often surprised by their mental agility. He recently asked them to tell him "what animal is satisfied with the least nourishment." "The moth!" one of them shouted confidently. "It eats nothing but holes."

Uncle Sam and Faust Spaghetti

The United States Agricultural Department declares Spaghetti to be a highly nutritious food—rich in gluten and other strength-producing elements. These qualities are found at their best in Faust Spaghetti, a food that has no equal anywhere as regards tastiness, nutriment, and low price—a price which, when compared to that of meat and other food, seems insignificant in view of the great food value.

Faust Brand Spaghetti is a strictly American food. American grown and American made. Put up in clean packages, reaching you fresh and dainty, ready for immediate cooking.

Faust Spaghetti always delights, because its adaptability prevents its becoming tiresome. To better understand its all-around cooking usefulness, get a five or ten cent package from almost any grocer, and write for book of Faust Spaghetti recipes—free on request.

MAULL BROTHERS. ST. LOUIS, MO.

DENEEN READY FOR RECOUNT ON HIS OWN TERMS

Illinois Governor Insists on State-Wide Canvass With Rigid Conditions.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 8.—The Deneen men today are formulating their proposition for a recount of the ballots cast for Governor at the last election. It will be ready for submission to the Democrats of the House on Tuesday or Wednesday.

But until definite agreement has been reached as to the method of counting and all that is to be done, the present deadlock will continue and the two houses will not meet in joint session for any purpose.

The Deneen men will propose a recount of all the ballots in the open, the count to include the votes cast in every county in the State. There must be an agreement whereby the condition of the ballots may be inquired into to determine how they have been kept since the election, how they have been guarded and whether any effort has been made to tamper with them.

Fraudulent Ballots Feared.

In Springfield, Chicago and East St. Louis the ballots have been in the possession of election commissions and no fear has been entertained as to their sanctity, but in some of the counties the Deneen people express a fear that new ballots have been printed since the election and substituted for the genuine.

If the Deneen proposition is at all entertained the way will be open for the resumption of business, for while it might not be accepted as an entirety by the other side, it might pave the way for a compromise against recount.

Hope to Show G. O. P. Gains.

The Deneen men today expressed their belief that a recount of all the votes in the State under the same rules and the same circumstances as prevail in a recount for county or city offices will result in a gain for their candidate.

There were few members of the House in the city today. Shurtleff presided. Shannahan offered another resolution for a joint session on Monday to canvas the vote and it was sent to the Senate and filed with the Secretary.

ADELA VERNE IN THIRD SYMPHONY CONCERT A HIT

English Pianiste Reveals Quality of High Order—Orchestra's Good Work.

AS THE soloist of the third Symphony concert at the Odeon last night, Miss Adela Verne, an English pianiste never before heard in St. Louis, revealed quality of the highest order and scored a signal triumph before one of the most keenly appreciative audiences of the Symphony season.

Her opening number was the Saint-Saens concerto for piano in G minor, opus 22, a distinctly convincing test of musical feeling and capacity for expression, in which she instantly established herself in the high esteem of her hearers. Her work was characterized by a power almost masculine in its meeting of this composition's demand for forceful emotionalism, there was at the same time a certain delicacy of treatment delightful in finish, and at every moment in the changing phases of its three movements the truth of thorough mastery and the sincerest love of her chosen instrument was in evidence.

The audience surrendered at once to Miss Verne's revelation of artistry, recalling her many times at the close of the Saint-Saens number, and, when she reappeared in the program's second half, playing with exquisite skill and understanding the Gluck-Sgambati "Melody" and Rubinstein's "Staccato Study," her hearers refused to be content until an encore was accorded, this added number being Arkin's finely realistic composition, "The Wind," which was given with marvelous effectiveness.

Symphony Orchestra's Excellent Work

The orchestra itself contributed no little to the success of the Sain-Saens offering, and, in its own program numbers, played with such distinction as fully to share in the evening's triumphs. It was especially competent in its interpretation of Haydn's great Symphony No. 2 in D major and in D'Indy's graphically pictorial "Wallenstein's Camp," then played for the first time by this organization, and it also gave the audience a first hearing of the young American composer, David Stanley Smith, in one of his more important works, the Symphonic Ballad, Opus 24, which proved to be a composition of very real value, marked by poetic feeling of unmistakable sincerity. Most memorable of the evening's symphony delights, however, were the adagio-largo and andante movements from the Haydn number, interpreted by the orchestra with the rarest appreciation of musical possibilities.

Mr. Max Zach's conducting only was admirable at all times.

RIPLEY D. SAUNDERS.

Walter Walks Ten Miles a Day.

Have you any idea of how much ground a waiter covers in performing his day's work? At a certain hotel, which has a long, narrow dining-room, the matter was recently put to the test, and the head waiter was armed with a pedometer when he went on duty at 7 a. m. When he had retired, after the dinner hour he had covered ten miles and a fraction. He asserts that this long record of distance covered in a single room is largely the result of the telephone and the social life of the hotel.

SENT HOME TO DIE

Wm. Brown Weighed Only Sixty-Eight Pounds. Had Severe Pulmonary Trouble

SAYS VINOL SAVED HIS LIFE

"Four years ago I contracted a severe lung trouble. Doctors in Fenton Hospital, Utica, gave me up—said no hope. I continued to fail until I only weighed 68 pounds. They sent me home from the hospital saying they could do nothing for me. Later I saw Vinol advertised, and immediately began taking it. I improved after the first bottle, so continued its use for three months. Today I weigh 157 pounds, and am well and healthy. I really believe Vinol saved my life."—Wm. J. Brown, Syracuse, N. Y.

The reason why Vinol is superior to other reconstructive medicines is because it is made up of the two most famous tonics in the world, viz—the medicinal elements of cod liver oil and iron, combined in such a way that it does not taste of oil and is quickly assimilated by the weakest stomach. It is, therefore, a remarkable body builder and strength creator in pulmonary cases and for feeble old people, delicate children, weak, run-down persons and for chronic coughs and colds.

Try it. If it does no good your money will be returned on demand. That's your guarantee, and a show of our faith. Wolff-Wilson Drug Co., corner 6th and Washington av., St. Louis.

MEN'S $12 SUITS, $3.50

Saturday we make this special offer on Young Men's Suits—unmatchable Suits. Nowhere can be found an assortment of such wonderful Suit values for the Winter wear. Made in a great variety of materials, such as worsteds, cassimeres and cheviots, including all the season's new color designs. Positively values that you will not duplicate elsewhere. Don't miss this chance; Saturday, **$3.50**

$7.50, $5 and $2.50 Boys' Reefers, $2.98, $1.98 and 98c

We have divided our stocks of Boys' heavy winter Reefers, left over from the Xmas rush, into three great lots; Reefers that sold for $7.50 for **$2.98**; Reefers that sold for $5.00 for **$1.98**, and Reefers that sold for $2.50 for **98c.**

$10 Overcoats, $6.95

Men's Odd Overcoats Greatly Underpriced

These Overcoats are made of plain and fancy overcoatings; in all the latest patterns, including kerseys and meltons. These Coats are of all the prevailing lengths and most stylish cuts. This is the time to buy, and the time when needed. So don't fortime and place—Saturday... **$6.95**

9 to 10 A. M.

$3 Boys' Suits, 98c

No boy need be poorly dressed when he can be fitted up with a Double-Breasted Suit at the small cost of 98c; a host of this Fall's newest patterns to select from; every one of them unusually desirable; medium dark shades; special, one hour, 5 to 6 p. m..... **98c**

5 to 6 P. M.

Men's $1.50 Pants, 50c

These are all well-made, tape-seamed, riveted buttons, with two hip pockets; just the thing for work; special, one hour Saturday, 9 to 10 a. m..... **50c**

Low Prices Our Chief Attraction.

Extra!!

3 O'Clock Until Sold.

$5.00 Silk Petticoats, 98c

Of good quality silk, with deep flare flounce; colors and black; some with embroidery ruffle; every skirt perfect; beginning at 3 o'clock until sold, only..... **98c**

Second Floor.

Schaper Bros

Broadway and Franklin

Store Open Until 7 P. M. Sat.

Extra!!

4 O'Clock Until Sold

$8 Teddy Bear Coats, 98c

You will want a new, warm Coat for your little one; we offer tomorrow this popular Coat, warm and serviceable, for less than goods would cost; at 4 o'clock sharp, as long as they last. **98c**

Second Floor.

39c Men's Underwear, 19c

Men's Fleeced, Ribbed Underwear; in shirts and drawers; plain and colored; 39c value..... **19c**

$1.50 Underwear, 69c

Men's Fancy, Wool Ribbed Underwear; in shirts and Drawers; in a beautiful silver color; $1.50 value..... **69c**

49c Underwear, 17c

49c Boys' Yeager, Flat-Fleeced Shirts and Drawers; strong stitched seams; only..... **17c**

75c Misses' Union Suits, 25c

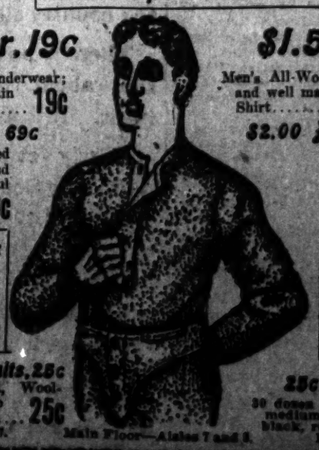
75c Misses' Gray, Ribbed, Wool-Fleeced Union Suits; drop back, only..... **25c**

Main Floor—Aisles 7.

$5.00 Misses' Coats, 98c

2 P. M. Until Sold

Saturday we will place on sale at 2 p. m. sharp Misses' Coats of all-wool materials, in fancy mixtures; strictly tailored; while they last, only **98c**



Main Floor—Aisles 7 and 8.

$1.50 Wool Shirts, 79c

Men's All-Wool Flannel Shirts; extra full and well made; a regular $1.50 Shirt..... **79c**

$2.00 Flannel Shirts, 98c

Men's strictly All-Wool Flannel Shirts; all colors; single and double breasted; reinforced sleeves; $2.00 value..... **98c**

50c Gloves, 25c

45 dozen Astrakhan Gloves; kid palm; thick fleece lining; in black, tan and brown; only..... **25c**

25c Men's Hose, 14c

30 dozen Men's Pure Cashmere Hose; medium and light weight; in black, red, blue and green; only **14c**

Main Floor—Aisle 5.

Women's $8 Coats, $2.98

2 P. M. Until Sold

Fine lot of Long Winter Coats; all-wool mixtures and black kerseys; neatly trimmed with satin and silk braids; latest Empire effects; while they last, **$2.98**

SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR CAMP INSTALLS ITS NEW OFFICERS

Harry Landsman Made Commander —Ladies' Auxiliary Ceremony.

New officers were installed Thursday night at the meeting of Gen. Nelson Cole Camp, Spanish American War Veterans. L. C. Dyer, past department commander, conducted the ceremony. He also installed the Anna Cole Camp No. 1, Ladies' Auxiliary.

The officers of Cole Camp are: Commander, Harry Landsman; senior vice-commander, Timothy Quinlan; junior vice-commander, J. H. Custer; quartermaster, Press Waggoner; adjutant, Arnold Meyer; officer of the day, George Dupperex; officer of the guard, Albert Rush; surgeon, Aug. Bolender; chaplain, Rupert Haas; trustees, L. C. Dyer, Phil Schumacher and A. C. Locke.

Martin J. Scherer Jr., State department commander, was present. G. A. Axelson of St. Joseph was present and told of arrangements for the State encampment at St. Joseph next June.

KILLS SELF ON MOTHER'S GRAVE

STERLING, Ill., Jan. 8.—Miss Verna Ill of Wyanette committed suicide on her mother's grave at Wyanette, by taking strychnine. Her mother died two weeks ago.

The girl had made daily visits to the grave, and it is believed that her mind became unbalanced through grief.

Corre Arrested as Deserter.

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 8.—Glen W. Corre seaman apprentice at the U. S. Naval Training Station, the son of a former hotel man of Cincinnati, was arrested as a deserter a few days ago.

ASKS DIVORCE BECAUSE WIFE WANTS HIM TO SHINE SOCIALLY

Naval Constructor Says He Can't Keep Head Clear and Attend Functions.

VALLEJO, Cal., Jan. 8.—Naval Constructor Holden A. Evans, head of the Construction and Repair Department at Mare Island navy yard, who recently came into prominence through the successful building of the huge naval collier Prometheus, today filed suit for divorce from his wife, Maude Evans.

The complaint sets forth that complainant is entrusted with grave responsibilities by the Government, necessitating a good physical and mental condition, and that this has been prevented by his wife insisting upon his attendance at social functions until late hours, and that the constant desire for pleasure has caused her to neglect her home, children and husband.

Constructor Evans asks for the custody of their children, whose ages range from 22 months to 10 years. The couple were married in Scotland in 1897.

WHOSE PIGEON IS K. F. W., 4-9-03

Postmaster Fred J. Tice of Greentop, Mo., wants to know whose pigeon he killed the other day while hunting squabs for pie purposes. He writes to the Post-Dispatch that many pigeons make their home in his barn. In trying to capture a young one he injured an old bird so badly he killed it. On one ankle of the dead bird he found an aluminum band on which was engraved "K. F. W.—4-9-03." He hopes to learn the bird's history through that clew.

STIX, BAER & FULLER D.G. CO., GRAND-LEADER

Pay Your Gas Bills at Bureau of Information—Main Floor

Candy Special

WE offer for tomorrow's selling, 5000 pounds of Assorted Chocolates at a special price, per lb., 22c.

WE manufacture our own Candies, and use the purest and most wholesome ingredients, and place them on sale fresh every hour, in our department.

(Main Floor.)

Caps Reduced

MEN'S Winter Caps, in Brighton, Havelock and Golf styles; some with inside fur bands, others with slide bands to pull over the ears; in kersey and melton cloths; 50c, 75c and 95c values, reduced to **25c.**

BOYS' Knit Stocking and Hockey Caps; all colors; full worsted woolens; 50c and 75c values, reduced to **25c.**

(Second Floor.)

Unparalleled Clothing Selling

THE reductions in effect in our Clothing Department enable you to procure the highest grade Suits and Overcoats for men, youths and boys at remarkable savings. A visit to this department will prove of great profit to any one in quest of clothing of any character.

$15.00 gives you the choice of any Man's Suit in our entire stock, embracing garments of the finest wool and worsteds, in the newest colorings—green, brown, bronze, taupe, slate, stone, blue and black—all sizes; regulars, stouts and slims; strictly hand-tailored Suits; Suits previously priced $25.00 and $27.50, with only a sprinkling of the higher qualities.

$10.00 for Men's high-grade Suits of striped worsteds, cassimeres and black thibets and cheviots; $15.00, $16.50 and $18.00 values.

$15.00 for Men's High-Grade Overcoats, embracing the best styles; made of excellent kerseys, tweeds, velours, vicunas and fancy cassimeres; in the latest shades, also black; hundreds to choose from; formerly priced $25.00 and $27.50.

$21.45 for our Men's finest Overcoats of new imported Scotch cloth, fine tweeds and kerseys; hand-tailored throughout, including the Protector Overcoat, in all the latest shades; values up to $35.00.

Boys' Long Overcoats, in the new Protector style, of fancy cassimeres and tweeds; $12, $15 and $16.50 values; priced **$8.50.**

Boys' Protector Overcoats; cut long and full; made of fancy cassimeres and cheviots; $7.50 values for **$4.95.**

A collection of hundreds of Boys' Suits, in Russian Blouse and Sailor styles, for the little fellows; also fine Double-Breasted Suits; plain and Knickerbocker trousers; $5.00, $6.00 and $7.00 values, $3.45. **$3.45** **$3.45**

(Second Floor.)

GRAND-LEADER
Stix, Baer & Fuller Dry Goods Co.

Children's Walking Coats

At Greatly Reduced Prices

Our Clearing Sale of Children's Walking Coats seems to strike you at the correct time. Just when the cold weather comes, and when you need them the most. Radical price cuts will be made on every one of the garments. Immense saving chances are offered. Coats of broadcloth, ponyskin, bearskin, serge and astrakhan; plaited and box styles; trimmed with silk braid, fancy buttons, velvet collar and cuffs; ages up to 5 years.

$3.00, $3.50 and $4.00 values priced	$2.00.
$6.00, $6.50 and $7.00 values priced	$4.00.
$8.00, $9.00 and $10.00 values priced	$7.50.
$15.00, $20.00 and $25.00 values priced	$10.00.

(Second Floor.)

Remarkable Sale of Men's Neckwear

55c, 75c and $1.00 Lines

Choice, 29c

IF this offering included our 55c line only it would be worthy of the attendance of every man in St. Louis, because our 55c line actually compares in style and quality to the dollar Ties sold by exclusive haberdashers, but we are giving you, in addition, choice of all our 75c and $1.00 lines, and the price—29c—is low enough to induce you to purchase a most liberal supply.

Men's Shirts Reduced

STARTLING price reductions on our regular lines of high-grade Men's Shirts.

$1.00 Negligee Shirts reduced to 55c
$1.50 Colored Stiff Bosom Shirts, 75c
$1.50, $2 Plaited Negligee Shirts, 95c
$2 Colored Stiff Bosom Shirts, $1.15

ALL our highest grade Shirts, $2.50, $3.00 and $3.48 values, choice, **$1.45.**

Men's High-Grade Underwear

at 33⅓% Discount

Ramie Fiber	Stuttgarter	American Silk
Dr. Ruff's	Saxony Silk	Winsted Hosiery Co.
Glastenbury	Cooper's	Royal Silk Plush

THESE are brands of prominence, and you can get practically any size, weight or color desired in the way of separate garments or Union Suits. Choose without reserve and pay 33 1-3 per cent less than our prices, **which are marked in plain figures.**

ODD lots of Men's Heavy Underwear; lines that sold from $1.50 to $3.00 are offered during this sale at **79c.** *(Main Floor.)*

Girls' and Misses' Apparel Reduced

EVERY garment in the Girls' and Misses' Section has been subjected to a most radical price reduction, and you are afforded exceptional opportunities for saving.

$15.00, $18.00 and $20.00 Misses' Suits, $9.95

A lot of Misses' Suits, both junior and misses' sizes; the season's newest models; made of all-wool broadcloths, cheviots, fancy worsteds and chevron stripes; plain and fancy trimmed; coats lined with satin; new kilted skirts; $15.00, $18.00 and $20.00 values; reduced to **$9.95.**

$7.50 to $10.00 Girls' Dresses, $4.95

About 200 Girls' Dresses, in various regulation tailored styles; of all-wool cheviots, serges and fancy plaid materials; neatly tailored; have full side plaited skirt; come in blue, brown, red, green and black; sizes 6 to 14 years; $7.50 to $10.00 values; on sale Saturday, at **$4.95.**

Children's Fur Sets Reduced

About 500 Children's Fur Sets, every imaginable fur, both light and dark, reduced as follows:

$2.50 Children's Fur Sets,	**$1.50**
$3.75 Children's Fur Sets,	**$2.50**
$5.00 Children's Fur Sets,	**$2.98**
$6.75 Children's Fur Sets,	**$3.98**
$8.50 Children's Fur Sets,	**$4.95**

Misses' $16.50 to $25.00 Dresses, $7.90

Exactly 42 Misses' Cloth Dresses, in the one-piece style; of all-wool Panamas, serges and fancy materials; suitable for girls 14 to 18 years of age; formerly priced $16.50 to $25; choice, **$7.90.**

(Third Floor.)

Misses' $15.00 to $20.00 Winter Coats, $9.95

Very stylish Winter Coats for misses; full length model; newest Empire, semi-fitted or tight-fitting effects; materials are all-wool kerseys, broadcloths and fancy mixtures; $15.00 to $20.00 values; on sale at **$9.95.**

$7.50 to $10.00 Girls' Coats, $4.95

Girls' Coats; full assortment of sizes from 6 to 14 years; full length; semi-fitted or full loose-back style; materials are all-wool kerseys, cheviots, meltons and fancy mixtures; come in red, blue, brown, castor and green; $7.50 to $10.00 values; choice, **$4.95.**

GRAND-LEADER
Stix, Baer & Fuller Dry Goods Co.

A Sale of Books

Bruised—slightly soiled—odds and ends—also many perfect Books at great reductions.

THE Aftermath of a most Extraordinary Holiday Business is a considerable stock of Books that have suffered to some extent, and others that have been overlooked. These we wish to dispose of regardless of cost.

(Second Floor.)

Mail orders filled while quantities last

A few sets of Carlyle's Letters, 2 vols.; regular price $6.00 ..... **$2.00**

Four or five sets of Maurice Hewlett—the fine limited edition published to sell at $30.00 net (perfect) .. **$15.00**

Recollections of a Caricaturist, by Harry Furniss, of Punch; 2 vols., published to sell at $10.00 .. **$1.50**

Some Extraordinary Values in Sets —All Perfect.

Whittier—Riverside Press, 4 vols., cloth **$3.50**

Lowell—Riverside Press, 6 vols **$6.75**

Jane Austen—6 vols., cloth **$4.75**

Balzac—30 vols.; translation by Miss Wormeley—printed from the plates of the famous Centenary Edition—cloth—paper labels **$14.50**

About 19 acts Geo. Brandes' Shakespeare, 40 handy volumes, worth $12.00; set **$8.00**

World Pictures—Mortimer Menpes—pages all loose; if perfect would sell for $5.00 ..... **$1.00**

$6.00 Color Books, four or five different titles, each .. **$2.50**

Kipling—A small lot of the handy volume edition, at each **15c**

Scribner's Library of Art—These books are published at $2.00 net each; this sale, each **98c**

The titles are—

Verrocchio	Wm. Beechey
Pisanello	Constable
The Scottish School	Pellaincle
Giotto	Albert Durer

The Speckled Brook Trout—A $5.00 edition of Louis Read's famous book **$1.50**

Lot "Hurt" books, varying in price from 50c to $1.50 ..... **10c to 39c**

Lot of "Hurt" books, worth from $1.00 to $2.50 **50c to 75c**

Just about 250 volumes of Shakespeare, odd volumes of a 12-volume set a few complete sets, each **20c**

Red Goose School Shoes

WE are selling headquarters for the renowned Red Goose School Shoes for boys and girls, and we can thoroughly indorse their splendid wearing qualities. They are the right kind of Shoes to put on children's feet at this period of the year, when they require good, substantial footwear. They are neatly made, too, not clumsy, and they fit perfectly. We guarantee their wearing qualities.

Sizes 5 to 8, pair, **$1.50**
Sizes 8½ to 2, pair, **$2.00**
Sizes 2½ to 5, pair, **$2.50**

BOYS' Shoes of box calf, made with extra heavy rock oak soles; lace or button; there is not a Shoe on the market that will give better service; at, per pair, **$2.50.** *(Main Floor.)*

EXTRA!

15% Discount on Kneeland Shoes for Men

Come and choose from our entire stock and pay 15% less than the regular prices. All leathers—all styles—all sizes.

(Second Floor.)

Black Suede Shoes for Women

A New Line on Sale Today at $5.00

WE received an express shipment of Black Suede Shoes for women, which are in such great demand, and advise you to make your selection while the supply holds out. They come in very effective styles; made with short vamps; neat tips with small perforations; high arched; high Cuban heels; natty footwear; all sizes and widths; priced at **$5.00** a pair.

Women's $3.50 to $5.00 Shoes at $2.95

SPECIAL reductions have been made on several lines of Women's High-Grade Shoes, embracing most desirable leathers; in new, short vamp effects; great variety of styles; sizes 2 to 8; AA to E widths; $3.50, $4.00 and a number of $5.00 lines, all reduced to **$2.95.** *(Main Floor.)*

TALBOT, SUED BY MANICURE, CALLS CHARGES UNTRUE

Theater Owner Says He Never Knew Woman Who Alleges Breach of Promise.

Frank E. Talbot, St. Louis theater owner, denies emphatically that he gave a $50 a week allowance to Miss Hester Crichlow of Chicago in anticipation of their marriage. He also denies all the other allegations she has made in her $10,000 breach of promise suit, filed in Chicago.

Talbot says he is not even acquainted with Miss Crichlow, and that therefore he could not, as she charges, have taken her from the Sherman House manicure parlors in Chicago, where she was employed, and persuaded her to become engaged to him.

Says He Caused Her Arrest.

He is married, but the young woman says this fact was concealed from her.

When Miss Crichlow followed Talbot to St. Louis and demanded that the marriage take place at once, she says Talbot caused her arrest. After she had been detained two or three hours, she charges, she was given $25, placed on a train and told she would be arrested on a blackmail charge if she returned to St. Louis.

She now threatens to sue the St. Louis police authorities on charges of false imprisonment.

Not a Common Beggar.

From the Minneapolis Journal.

A beggar rang a suburban doorbell. The mistress of the house appeared, frowned at the man, and said: "Go away, please. I haven't any cold victuals, or old clothes, or old boots, or old overcoats, or—" "Excuse me ma'am," the beggar humbly interrupted. "I didn't want nothin' to eat or wear. I just called to see, ma'am, if you had an old automobile to give away."

GIRL WHO SUES THEATER OWNER, ALLEGING BREACH OF PROMISE

SHOCK OF FIRE HASTENS DEATH

Carew Sanders, Rescued From Flames, Dies in Hospital.

The funeral of Carew Sanders was held Friday from the home of W. S. Sanders, 5524 Clemens avenue, followed by burial in Bellefontaine Cemetery. His death was hastened by the shock occasioned by the burning of his home at 5738 Vernon avenue last Sunday.

Mr. Sanders, who was 82 years old and a helpless invalid, was carried out of the house and taken to St. Luke's Hospital, where he died Wednesday night. He was a florist and horticulturist, and was actively engaged in a floral business up to a year ago. He had written many articles for horticultural journals and magazines.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives or publishes news gathered by the Associated Press.

HADLEY'S AID OF SPEER SHOCK FOR STIFEL AND HOWE

New Executive Has Shown Independence That Was Surprising to Bosses.

NO ST. LOUIS DEPUTY

Important Appointments for City Will Be Hadley's Own Selections.

From a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 8.—Governor-elect Hadley's refusal to approve the candidacy of Representative Hiram Lloyd of St. Louis for Speaker of the House of Representatives is construed by up-state political leaders as a direct slap at the Howe-Stifel forces in control of the St. Louis Republican organization.

It is not denied that Lloyd would have won had the Governor-elect kept his hands off. But that is not the Hadley way of doing things. The Speaker of the House is an important adjunct of the State administration. And at the outset of the fight the Governor-elect made it clear that he did not want the Republican machine leaders to delude themselves with the notion that they can run things up here, even though St. Louis did return a majority of 16,000 for him at the November election.

Lloyd's defeat is accepted by the politicians as a further reminder that although Chairman Howe of the Republican City Committee, Otto Stifel, the brewer politician; Ed Koeln, Hank Weeke and other leaders of the Republican party in St. Louis, will suggest practically all of the St. Louis appointments, the new St. Louis police, excise and election officials will be selected by Mr. Hadley himself.

No Leader Claims to Be "It."

No leader has claimed as yet that he is "It" with the Governor-elect.

Even Walter S. Dickey, chairman of the State Committee, declares Hadley is making no promises.

Senator Krone of St. Louis, who is perhaps the ablest man in the St. Louis delegation, thinks there will be some great surprises when the St. Louis appointments are announced.

"I am not afraid that the new Governor will do anybody an injustice," said Mr. Krone to a Post-Dispatch reporter. "What we politicians think of a proposition often differs widely from the public viewpoint. From what I can observe, Mr. Hadley is a man of broad independence.

Machine Loses Point.

"I was amused at the way he turned down the machine element in Calloway County. One of the Republican leaders from that county applied for the position of Superintendent of the Insane Asylum at Fulton. He had the indorsement of several hundred politicians and petitions from various commercial interests weighing two pounds.

"Mr. Hadley was impressed by this evidence of the candidate's importance, and he sent for him. When the candidate was asked why he wanted to be superintendent of the asylum, he answered that he had been voting the Republican ticket all his life, saw a good job in the asylum superintendency and thought if he could get it he ought to have it.

"His friends he said thought likewise. He admitted that he never had made a study of insanity and had no scientific knowledge of anything connected with the institution which he proposed to manage. Confidentially he told the Governor-elect how he might help out some Republicans running grocery, clothing and other stores in Calloway County if appointed. He would be good to Republicans, he said.

No Deputy Governors.

He demanded the appointment solely on the ground of political fitness. He didn't get it. Another man who didn't have half as many signatures on his petition, but who did possess meritorious qualifications for the position has been selected.

"While I know that Mr. Hadley is a stanch Republican, I also know that he doesn't intend to run the State as a spoilsman. Nobody can tell what he is going to do about St. Louis appointments. We are certain, however, there are no deputy Governors in St. Louis."

GOVERNOR ASKED TO PUT LID ON SAVANNAH (GA.) WITH TROOPS

City Is in Practical Secession From State, Openly Sells Liquor.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 8.—Because of dislike for the State prohibition law, Savannah is in practical secession from the State of Georgia, and so flagrant has the rebellion become that it is asserted that Gov. Hoke Smith intends to send State troops to enforce the law unless the authorities return to their allegiance to the State.

Savannah has treated the prohibition law with contempt from the very first, and this has angered the prohibitionists of the State, many of whom have appealed to the Governor to make an example of the rebellious city.

It is asserted that whisky and beer are being sold in Savannah by the drink, just as in the old days. The city raids the places once a month and collects fines which equal the revenue formerly derived from liquor licenses.

The city seems to be inviting an invasion by the Governor. It is predicted, however, that if Gov. Smith does attempt to crush the rebellion with State troops, riot and bloodshed, such as marked the invasion of Charleston by the State constabulary when Tillman was Governor of South Carolina, will follow.

Woman Mayor Banquets 40 Men.

Dr. Garrett Anderson, the woman Mayor of Aldeburg, Suffolk, gave a banquet on Saturday evening to 40 councilors and other guests. The Mayor dressed in black, with a widow's cap, and wearing diamonds, was the only woman present.

The Mayor gave the toast of "The Services," and said she hoped that they would be numerous enough to meet all emergencies.

Replying to the toast of "Aldeburg's Prosperity," the Mayor said that during her year of office she would try all she could to be a motherly sort of housekeeper to the town, of which they had every right to be proud.

The guests were allowed to smoke, but the Mayor did not.

St. Louis' Greatest Clothing Store

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IF YOU LIVE OUT OF TOWN Your Railroad Fare Free Both Ways

According to the plan of The Associated Retailers of St. Louis, of which the Globe is a member.

SENSATIONAL SALE OF MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S

AUTOMOBILE OVERCOATS LIKE PICTURE BELOW

Open Till 10 Saturday Night

Choice of 300 All-Wool Coats

The Same as Other Stores are selling from 15.00 to 20.00 at the Globe Tomorrow, 9.50

Yet another forceful example of the Globe's ability to "sell clothing for less." For 30 years the Globe's prices on Men's and Boys' Clothing have been the lowest in St. Louis for the same quality.

Tomorrow the Globe offers you choice of 300 of those new Automobile or "Protector" Overcoats, like picture to right, in many nobby patterns of imported cheviot, for men and young men, absolutely the same overcoats that other stores are now selling for 15.00 to 20.00—see them tomorrow at the Globe, for 9.50

Exactly the Same Chance to Save Money on OTHER Specials in Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats for Tomorrow's Big Sale!

4.80 for Men's and Youths' 8.50 Suits and Overcoats.

5.85 for Men's and Youths' 10.00 Suits and Overcoats.

6.90 for Men's and Youths' 12.50 Suits and Overcoats.

8.65 for Men's and Youths' 15.00 Suits and Overcoats.

9.50 for Men's and Youths' 18.00 and 20.00 Suits and Overcoats.

4.80 for Men's $10 Cravenettes.

Men's Leather and Corduroy Reversible Coats..... 3.90

Men's Sheep-Lined Coats..... 3.30

5.00 Trousers, 2.60

The finest pure wool worsteds, elegant patterns; regular 5.00 lines on sale tomorrow..... 2.60

SCHLOSS BROS. Baltimore Tailor Made Suits and Overcoats

Regular $18 to $25 garments tomorrow..... 13.90

Men's and Young Men's 2.50 WORSTED TROUSERS, Nobby Patterns 1.60

1.10 for BOYS' 2.50 Suits and Overcoats

2.40 for 5.00 Boys' Top Coats.

3.30 for 6.00 Boys' Suits.

3.30 for 6.00 Boys' Overcoats.

3.75 for 7.50 Boys' Astrakhan Coats.

3.75 for 7.50 Boys' All-Wool Overcoats.

4.70 for 7.50 Boys' Suits.

19c for 35c Boys' Wool Knee Pants.

17c for 35c Flannelette and Cheviot Blouses.

6.00 for 10.00 Boys' Suits and Overcoats.

75c for 1.50 Wool Blouses.

Globe 7TH & FRANKLIN AVE. M. LANDAU PRES.

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The Globe Gives and Guarantees Gold Cash Value Stamps $3 Worth of Goods for a Full Book.

Money Back If Not Satisfied

SALE OF FUR LINED CAPS

25c for Boys' 50c fur in-band and pulldown Caps; all colors.

38c for Men's and Boys' 75c fur-lined Caps, in corduroys, leather and cloths; all colors.

Men's 1.50 Soft and Stiff Hats..... 75c

Boys' 1.50 Soft Hats..... 75c

MEN'S 2.00 STIFF AND SOFT HATS 1.25

2.50 Shoes, 1.95

Men's 2.50 Shoes, in Vici Kid, Box Calf and Patent Leather, heavy soles, lace and Blucher styles, all sizes, tomorrow at..... 1.95

Boys', Youths' and Little Gents' 1.75 Shoes, lace and Blucher styles, all sizes, tomorrow..... 1.29

Men's 50c Underwear, 33c

Men's Heavy Derby Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, in blue or ecru; regular 50c quality; special... 33c

Boys' 50c Sweater Coats, 25c

Boys' Gray Sweater Coats, trimmed in blue or red; regular 50c grade; special for one day only..... 25c

January Clearing Reductions in Our Children's and Misses' Section

Bring the children to "The Model" Saturday and take advantage of these remarkable Coat and Suit bargains while you have the opportunity.

Every Article Reduced 30% to 50%

$11.75 For Misses' Suits Worth $16.75 and $18.50

Fine broadcloths and new fancy striped materials; coats lined with best quality satin; several styles to choose from; all regular $16.75 and $18.50 Suits.

$6.95 For Misses' Coats Worth $10.00 and $12.50

Made of all-wool cheviots; some neatly trimmed, some nicely plain tailored; sizes 14 to 20; January Clearance Sale Price Saturday..... $6.95

$4.95 For Girls' Coats Worth $8.50 and $9.75

Our best sellers at $8.50 to $9.75; but the sizes are broken and we are going to close them out; many styles, but only one or two of a kind; all sizes included.

$2.98 Bearskin Coats for.... $1.25

For little tots from 2 to 5 years old; good quality bearskin; nicely lined; in tan, blues and white; sold all season long at $2.98; choice Saturday for $1.25.

$6.00 Coats for Girls Cut to $3.25

All-wool kerseys and cheviots; some lined throughout; all good, heavy materials; well made; all colors and sizes from 6 to 14; choice of the lot Saturday for $3.25.

Open Saturday Evenings

The MODEL.

Seventh and Washington

Internal Baths

For ills of the stomach, intestines, headaches, constipation and the deadly appendicitis. Drugs may relieve for a while, but celebrated physicians all over the world are now recommending the J. B. L. Cascade.

Internal Baths

The treatment for a permanent return to perfect health.

This week we have the J. B. L. Cascade on exhibition at our store. Call and let us tell you all about it.

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Don't ask impossibilities.
Give the cook
every opportunity
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GOLD MEDAL FLOUR is
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Give her—

WASHBURN-CROSBY'S

GOLD MEDAL FLOUR

Aloe's New Lenses

Do not make one look so old!!

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FAR VISION

Without Lines in the Lens

NEAR VISION

New Kryptok Double-Vision Glasses for distance and reading vision combined, yet give the result of two pair of glasses, while having the appearance of one.

ALOE'S

513 Olive Street.

Nadinola Cream

Beautifies the complexion, whiten white creams fail. Fifty cents and one dollar at all high-class drug stores.

POLICEMAN SUSPENDED WHEN FOUND IN WOMAN'S KITCHEN

Patrolman Fox, Whose Wife Got a Divorce, Was Making Himself at Home.

Patrolman Warren Fox, whose wife obtained a divorce last week, was suspended Friday and will be tried by the Police Board. The suspension was ordered immediately after Fox had been found in Mrs. Ruth Hagerman's kitchen at 1519 Union boulevard, his coat off, his shoeless feet on the table and his chair tilted back, while he smoked a pipe.

When Mrs. Fox told in the Circuit Court of her husband's conduct, Judge Reynolds said the case was one for investigation by the police authorities. Capt. Reynolds of the Deer Street Station said Friday that an investigation was begun by him several weeks before the divorce hearing, but that he had not succeeded heretofore in getting evidence.

Mrs. Fox related in court that her husband used to boast to her of his visits to another woman's home, and of his conquest of the other woman's affection.

Husbands Much Alike.

From the Cleveland Leader.

"You must do your best," said Mrs. Penith to the new cook. "My husband is very particular about the way his food is prepared."

"Yessum," said the new cook, sympathetically; "ain't these men all alike? Now you take my husband; I never was able to cook anything to please him in all my life."

MARRIAGE KEPT SECRET 17 YEARS IS JUST REVEALED

Romance Comes to Light After Mother, Who Wanted Son Single, Dies.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn of 2921 Pine street have just announced to their relatives that they were married 17 years ago. They kept the marriage secret all that time because Dunn's mother said it would grieve her if John ever took a wife.

Mrs. Dunn Jr. has been a member of her mother-in-law's household of late, and it was her loving hands that soothed the last days of pain for the older woman, who died several days ago without learning that her beloved nurse was her son's wife. She thought the kindly friend was "Mrs. Murphy," a hired nurse.

It was the younger Mrs. Dunn's gentleness and sympathy at a sick bed that first won John Dunn's heart. Seventeen years ago he roomed with a young man who expected to marry a girl in Arizona. But the roommate fell ill and his fiancee came to St. Louis to nurse him. In spite of all she could do, he died, and she returned to her Western home.

But soon John Dunn followed her, and she became the wife of her dead sweetheart's friend and roommate. They went to housekeeping in St. Louis, but old Mrs. Dunn, who lived on Dry street, in Alton, did not see her daughter-in-law or suspect her existence.

The legitimate PAID circulation of the Post-Dispatch in St. Louis and its suburbs is greater than that of ALL other English Dailies COMBINED.

Society

THE members of the Union Club Entertainment Committee have further cause to be congratulated on their delightful entertainments this winter.

At the suggestion of a number of the members, and after much careful consideration, the committee has concluded to omit the annual stag banquet, which had been arranged for Saturday evening, Jan. 9. In its place a dinner dance will be given, the entertainment committee and officers of the club considering it more enjoyable, and as affording pleasure to a greater number of the members. The committee has arranged for the dinner dance to be given Thursday evening, Jan. 28, and will take the place of the lecture, which was scheduled for that date.

The cotillon date will be transferred from Jan. 14 to March 11, and one of the most enjoyable affairs of last year will be repeated—the barn dance, which will take place Thursday evening, Jan. 14, at 9 o'clock. The ballroom will be appropriately decorated for the barn dance and members will all appear in farmer costumes.

Mrs. Edward Day Rae entertained the Luncheon and Bridge Club of which she is a member at her home in Cabanne Thursday afternoon. The club members are: Mmes. Frederick Kriesmann, Morton Jourdan, Olney Raines, Otto Rugg, Frank Jones, Sanders, Marie Carman, Josephine Verdin, Baarent Ten Broeck, George Walton Flersheim, Goodwin.

Mrs. Milton Marshall will entertain very informally for Mrs. William Magill Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Magill will depart shortly for New York, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Charles Luedeking and her daughter, Miss Tolie Luedeking, who have been making their home at the Washington Hotel for the past year, will depart Jan. 16 for New York, from where they will sail for Europe, to remain until summer.

Mrs. Peter O'Neil and her daughter, Miss Eleanor O'Neil, will start early next week for San Francisco, from where they will sail for Japan for several months' travel.

Mrs. Ben F. Givens departed Monday for Denver, Colo., where she will be the guest of Mrs. Tyson Hines.

A bright two-act play entitled "Powder Patches" will be presented for the benefit of the Jefferson Chapter D. A. R., Mrs. Frank Carmack, regent, Friday evening, Jan. 29, at the Wednesday Club. The scenes are laid in Virginia in Revolutionary times, which gives the members of the cast oportunity of picturesque costuming. Mrs. T. K. Hedrick is coaching the "players," who are Mr. George Logan, Mr. Frank Carmack, Mr. Dempster Godlove, Mr. Earle Timple Robinson, Mr. Montgomery, Miss Adele Armstrong, Miss Gladys Beach, Miss Lee Yerger, Miss Marie Dillon and Miss Kate Burlingam.

Col. John A. Ockerson gave one of his delightful talks, illustrated by stereopticon views, of his recent journey through Russia, whence he was accompanied by Mrs. Ockerson, before the classes and alumni of the Visitation Convent, Friday afternoon.

The engagement of Miss Edna Donk and Mr. Robert Lungstras was announced at a bridge party given by the bride-elect Thursday evening. Miss Donk entertained in honor of Miss Frances Tieman and Mr. Gus Erker, who will be married Monday evening, Jan. 11.

The engagement of Miss Margie Knaffl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Knaffl of Knoxville, Tenn., and Mr. Silas Beverly Jones of St. Louis was announced at a reception given in Knoxville by Mr. and Mrs. Knaffl, Monday. Mr. Jones is the son of Mrs. Silas Beverly Jones and a nephew of Mr. Charles Senter.

Among the hostesses who entertained at luncheon and cards at the St. Louis Women's Club Thursday was Mrs. John W. Harrison. The guests included Mrs. Mersman, Mrs. Theodore Benoist, Mrs. John O'Fallon, Mrs. William Bagnell, Mrs. Wallace Delafield, Mrs. Heister Clymer, Mrs. Kate M. Howard, Mrs. D. C. Nugent, Mrs. Edward F. Goltra, Mrs. John C. Roberts, Mrs. Henry W. Bond, Mrs. Edward L. Preetorius, Mrs. Oliver Garrison, Mrs. Charles Scudder, Mrs. John E. Thompson, Mrs. Alfred Bradford, Miss Sophia Sloan, Miss Florence Harrison.

In the audience at the Symphoney concert Thursday evening at the Odeon were:

Mr. and Mrs.—	Mr. and Mrs.—
R. W. Shapleigh,	James Smith,
James Radcliff,	Hanford Crawford,
W. K. Bixby,	E. C. Simmons,
Ewing Hill,	Phil Medhart,
Arthur Stoehr,	Harry Hamilton,
D. R. Francis Jr.,	R. C. Kerens,
George D. Markham,	Thomas Galoway,
Daniel Catlin,	Frank Corey,
Thomas H. West,	F. W. Droste.

MRS. DAVIDSON GETS $3000 VERDICT IN THE THIRD TRIAL

She Sued for $30,000 for Personal Injuries Inflicted in Trolley Crash.

After a Circuit Judge set aside one verdict for $15,000 and another verdict for $12,000 was reversed by the Supreme Court, Mrs. Carrie Davidson, 3104A North Market street, suffered a further reduction in her claim for $30,000 damages against the Transit Company, when a jury in Judge Reynolds' court Thursday allowed her only $3000.

Mrs. Davidson was hurt Sept. 4, 1903, while returning to her home from the Delmar racetrack. She was on a northbound Grand avenue car which collided with a southbound car at Finney avenue, caused by the northbound car "splitting" the switch at that point.

The first verdict was set aside by Judge Ferriss, who presided, on the ground that it was excessive. The second verdict was reversed by the Supreme Court because of error in the instructions. At the two former trials Mrs. Davidson was brought to court on a stretcher, but she now has so far recovered from the effects of her injuries as to walk unaided.

Amenities of the Bar.

From the Argonaut.

Thomas Riley, a former attorney of Boston, was famous for his wit and powers of repartee. Once in trying a case, he found himself opposed by a lawyer named Lowe. Matters had not gone far before Riley became impatient, and, turning to the jury, said: "Gentlemen, I have heard of Lo, the poor Indian, but who ever heard of Lowe, the poor lawyer?"

INSTALMENT PLAN REHEARSALS

Group Work Necessary in Training "Professor Napoleon" Cast.

Rehearsals for "Professor Napoleon," the musical extravaganza, which is to have five productions at the Odeon, beginning Jan. 22, are being held on the instalment plan, for the reason that about 700 persons are to take part. Group rehearsals are held daily. Some of the groups number only two dozen while some number as many as 80.

The rehearsals are held on the fifth floor of the Odeon, at the homes of Mrs. Robert McK. Jones of Westmoreland place and Mrs. Ben Altheimer of Westminster place and at Bollman's Hall, downtown. Sailor boys from Washington University rehearse in the university gymnasium. There are to be 30 choruses and they are all tuneful. The entertainment is to be given for the benefit of the St. Louis Children's Hospital.

AUTOMOBILE COAT FAD CAPTURES ST. LOUIS

As Popular as the Merry Widow Hat.

The new automobile or "Protector" overcoat for men is all the "go" in St. Louis. The close-fitting military collar has captured men as completely as "Merry Widow" hats captured women. These coats have generally been sold from $30 to $50. Tomorrow, the Globe Clothing Co., Seventh and Franklin avenue, offers several styles of the new automobile overcoat for men and young men at the very low price of 9.50. These are said to be $15 to $20 values.

Church Gets Handsome Present.

Henry H. Rogers, whose gift to the Rogers Memorial Church at Fairhaven, Mass., as well as his gifts to the town itself, have been many, has just presented a communion set of the highest gothic art, says a Boston correspondent of the New York Times. The set consists of four pieces and is a memorial to Mr. Rogers' mother. The names of the Apostles and texts of Scripture are in medallions on the vessels. In addition, Mr. Rogers has ordered a pair of brass doors and a baptismal font of special design. The doors alone cost $20,000.

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Jap Mink Scarfs	18.75	6.25	12.50
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Genuine Ermine Scarfs	18.75	6.25	12.50
White Fox Scarfs	15.00	5.00	10.00
White Fox Scarfs	25.00	8.33	16.67
Chinchilla Scarfs	29.75	9.91	19.84
Chinchilla Scarfs	37.50	12.50	25.00
Russian Sable Scarfs	175.00	58.33	116.67

	Marked Price.	Less One-Third.	Clearing Price.
Russian Sable Muffs	$375.00	$125.00	$250.00
Russian Sable Muffs	275.00	91.66	183.34
Natural Squirrel Muffs	16.75	5.58	11.17
Genuine Scotch Mole Muffs	12.75	4.25	8.50
Genuine Beaver Muffs	25.00	8.33	16.67
Genuine Sable Fox Muffs	25.00	8.33	16.67
Genuine Black Lynx Muffs	75.00	25.00	50.00
Genuine Mink Muffs	75.00	25.00	50.00
Genuine Mink Muffs	115.00	38.33	76.67
Genuine Ermine Muffs	45.00	15.00	30.00
Genuine Ermine Muffs	65.00	21.66	43.34
Persian Lamb Coats	375.00	125.00	250.00
Persian Lamb Coats	195.00	65.00	130.00
Beaver Coats	150.00	50.00	100.00
Genuine Alaska Seal Coats	245.00	81.66	163.34
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FORFEITURE OF FRANCHISE DEMANDED OF GAS COMPANY

Kansas City Councilmen, Loud in Denunciation of Inadequate Supply, Pass Ordinance Demanding Close Investigation.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 8.—The ordinance providing for the employment of a gas expert to ascertain whether or not the gas company is fulfilling its obligations and to recommend measures of relief from the gas shortage was passed by the Council in special session Thursday afternoon. It went through the upper house by a unanimous vote. It was sent to a committee in the lower house. The committee reported it back at once and it was passed.

The action of the Council was taken after a stormy debate in which the gas company was not spared. Forfeiture of the franchise was demanded. A promise was made to act Monday night on Alderman Darius Brown's ordinance prescribing the pressure that shall be maintained.

The City Counselor said this would be a necessary preliminary to an attack on the franchise. In the upper house Alderman Taylor called for radical action.

Demands Instant Action.

"Men, women and children are actually suffering," he said. "It is almost next to murder. How much relief will this ordinance give? This city has a contract with the gas company to supply a human necessity—heat and light. The company fails to do so. The first winter the gas officials said they were caught unawares and it wouldn't occur again, but it has occurred again.

"I don't believe any lawyer will say that the franchise is not now subject to forfeiture by reason of its failures. I demand that proceedings be started at once for the forfeiture of the company's franchise and the taking over of the plant by the city."

Mayor Crittenden last night advised those who are suffering from a shortage of gas to use coal.

"Anything we can do now towards remedying the conditions," he said, "can't be done soon enough to be of any benefit this winter. We are sure to have other cold spells when this passes off. It seems to be reasonably certain that the trouble is in the inefficiency of the piping system in the gas fields, therefore it is advisable for those whose gas fails when the temperature drops to put in coal."

No Change in Situation.

There was no change in the gas situation last night. At 9 o'clock, when the pressure should have been stronger, it remained the same as during the day. This condition is probably due to the fact that the storage tanks were empty and all the gas obtainable was pumped into the mains and consumed.

SUPREME COURT GAS DECISION IS VALUABLE HERE

Highest Tribunal Holds That State Has Right to Fix Rates for Service.

FITS ST. LOUIS CASE

Gas Combine in New York Must Furnish Product at 80 Cents Per Thousand.

The decision of the United States Supreme Court sustaining the constitutionality of the New York 80-cent gas law and dismissing the injunction proceedings instituted by the Consolidated Gas. Co. and its alleged interests to prevent its enforcement, is of prime interest to St. Louis.

Experts are of the opinion that gas can be manufactured and distributed as cheap in St. Louis, if not cheaper, than in New York. Under the decision of the Supreme Court the Consolidated Gas Co. cannot nullify the 80-cent gas law by injunction or otherwise unless it can prove by actual tests that it cannot earn 6 per cent on a reasonable valuation of its assets by selling gas at 80 cents a thousand cubic feet.

The Consolidated Gas Co. has been charging New York consumers $1 a thousand for gas, the same price the Laclede Gas Light Co. charges for illuminating gas. The price of the same gas when used for fuel here, less discount, is 80 cents a thousand.

Law Can Reduce Rates.

Advocates of a public utilities commission to investigate the gas, electric light, street railway, telephone and other public service corporations say that the decision of the Court paves the way for the enforcement of laws reducing the rates in St. Louis when once the proper laws have been passed. St. Louis has the power to pass laws reducing the rates of the public service corporations, but the Municipal Assembly has not taken even the first step to avail the city of these rights and the consequent benefits.

Experts employed by the City of New York, using the information obtained by a joint investigating committee of the Legislature, found that the cost of gas in the burners was 52½ cents a thousand cubic feet, leaving the company a net profit of 47½ cents. The company, placing an enormous valuation on its intangible property, such as franchises and good will, figured the cost at 74.81 cents, and maintained that it could not make a legitimate profit at 80 cents.

Arthur H. Masten, appointed by the Court to take evidence on this question, determined the cost of gas in the burner to be 65.84 cents, but his figures were not accepted by Judge Hough of the United States Circuit Court, nor by the United States Supreme Court.

St. Louis Has Advantages.

In New York gas is manufactured from oil supplied by the Standard Oil Co. St. Louis gas is manufactured from coal and oil, and the two gases are mixed. **St. Louis is in a position to get both coal and oil just as cheap, and probably cheaper than New York, and using more coal than the New York company, the Laclede Gas Light Co. derives a greater profit from its byproducts—coke, ammonia and tar.**

A most important feature of the decision of the Supreme Court in the New York case is that a public service corporation, having a monopoly such as the Laclede company has in St. Louis, cannot count good-will as an asset.

The Supreme Court did not express an opinion on the important question of whether a public service corporation has a right to fix the value of its franchises at greater than the actual cost, and capitalize them against the consumer. It did hold, however, that the State has no right to complain when it authorizes by statute the capitalization of a franchise.

Dispute on Franchise Value.

The New York gas company fixed the value of its franchises and good-will at $24,000,000 and contended that it had a right to enter them at this figure in its schedule of assets. Judge Hough of the Trial Court in New York placed an original valuation of $7,000,000 on the franchises of the gas company, this being the valuation placed upon them in 1884 when, several companies were merged into the Consolidated company. Subsequently he raised the franchise value to $12,000,000.

Mr. Masten placed a valuation of $20,000,000 on the franchises. The Supreme Court announced that the question of how franchise valuations shall be fixed was not before the Court for adjudication, and therefore expressed no opinion on it.

For taxation the franchises of the Laclede Gas Light Co. are valued at $8,000,000. The actual cost of the franchise was perhaps not more than a few thousand dollars. It has never been determined by any legal inquiry the valuation placed upon the franchise by the company itself.

Laclede Gas is capitalized for $11,000,000, and has an outstanding bonded indebtedness of $18,100,000. It therefore has to earn dividends and interest on a total capitalization and bonded indebtedness of $29,100,000, and takes from the people every year $1,455,000 to pay 5 per cent dividends on an apparently inflated capitalization and bond issue.

The gross earnings of the Laclede Gas Light Co. for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1908, as officially reported, were $3,795,361.48, and its operating expenses and taxes were $2,102,173.72.

The New York company fixed the valuation of its assets at $100,000,000 and claimed the right to earn 6 per cent on that amount. Referee Masten cut the valuation of the assets to $82,000,000, and Judge Hough of the United States Circuit Court reduced the valuation to $[illegible], almost 41 per cent below the estimates of the gas company.

The net income of the Consolidated Gas Co., with its $100,000,000 capitalization, was $3,024,000, as against $1,693,187.76 for the Laclede Gas with assets valued, according to its stock and bond issues, at $29,100,000. The Laclede Gas Light Co., with considerably less than one-third the capitalization of the Consolidated Gas Co., has considerably more than one-half of its net earning power.

It is argued by advocates of the public service commission that if the New York company, on this showing, can be forced to reduce its rates similar action could be taken against the gas light monopoly here.

Chance for Lower Rates.

The decision of the Supreme Court under conditions such as these, give great encouragement to the champions of cheaper gas in St. Louis. If the court should reduce the assets of the Laclede Gaslight Co. by 40 per cent, as it did in the case of the Consolidated Gas Co., it would have to earn dividends upon but $17,400,000 instead of $29,100,000 and could readily afford to sell gas at rates much lower than those now charged.

To pay 6 per cent on $17,400,000 Laclede Gas, would require net earnings of but $1,044,000, which is $449,187.76 less than its net earnings for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1908.

As the Laclede company is now getting 80 cents for fuel gas and 60 cents for quantities in excess of 10,000 cubic feet used in a month, it will be seen from these figures that it could readily afford to submit a maximum 80-cent rate. Its net average rate on all gas sold is about 82 cents.

If a public service commission and the legislative bodies in Missouri and St. Louis pursue the same course as similar bodies did in New York, the people of this city may get gas at less than 80 cents.

$10,000,000 to Be Refunded.

The minimum rate of the Consolidated Gas Co., except to the City of New York, was $1 a thousand cubic feet. Since the 80-cent law became operative the company has deposited 20 cents out of every dollar received from consumers with a commissioner of the court. Under the decision of the Supreme Court this money, now amounting to almost $10,000,000, will have to be returned to consumers, unless the company can find some way to prevent it.

New York City has spent $452,782 in its fight for cheaper gas. The New York Legislature, in 1905, appointed a joint committee to investigate the cost of making and distributing gas. Charles E. Hughes, now Governor of New York, was counsel for this committee. It was shown in this investigation that the Consolidated Gas Co. had driven competition out of New York City and was charging a rate considered by the committee to be too high.

When the Legislature met in 1906, Mr. Hughes having been elected Governor on account of the reputation he gained during the insurance, gas and electric light investigations, passed an 80-cent gas law. Gov. Hughes took the initiative in bringing about this legislation.

The Missouri Legislature gave St. Louis the power two years ago to regulate the charges of public service corporations. If, upon investigation, the city finds that the Laclede Gas Light Co. can earn a reasonable rate, say 6 per cent, by selling gas at a maximum rate of 80 cents, it has the power to enact such an ordinance. If the facts justify it can fix a lower rate.

The Municipal Assembly has failed to create a public service commission to investigate the rates of the utility corporations. Some of the advocates of a public service commission threaten, unless the Municipal Assembly takes prompt action, to cause to be introduced in the General Assembly a resolution similar to the one passed by the New York Legislature in 1905 appointing a joint committee of the House and Senate to investigate the rate question.

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On Jan. 6, 1859, he was married to Miss Catherine Kolhmeier, who came to St. Louis from Schweinfurt, Germany, on July 16, 1857. Their children are: Joseph Steger of Springfield, Ill.; Mrs. Charles Humpert, Mrs. Frank Hooper, Mrs. George Vollmer, Mrs. Thomas Floyd and Philip, Frederick and Arthur Steger, all of whom live in St. Louis.

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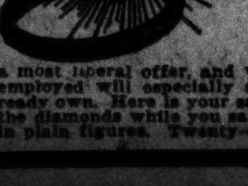

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Fourteenth Annual Banquet Will Be Held Tonight at the Buckingham.

The principal speakers at the fourteenth annual banquet of the Tennessee Society in St. Louis at the Buckingham Friday night will be Chancellor David F. Houston of Washington University and the Rev. Dr. W. C. Bitting, pastor of the Second Baptist Church. The Rev. Dr. Henry Stiles Bradley, pastor of St. John's M. E. Church South, is on the program for the invocation. The Temple Quartet will sing, and the Buckingham orchestra will render the regular musical program.

The menu card contains halftone portraits of Chancellor Houston, Dr. Bitting and the late Senator E. W. Carmack. The Tennessee Society has a membership of nearly one hundred, and has on its roster some of the most prominent business and professional men of the city. The subject of Chancellor Houston's address will be "The Collegian in Business."

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MARJORIE GOULD MAKES DEBUT AT BRILLIANT BALL

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FAVORS WERE COSTLY

Thousands of Orchids and Rare Ferns Used in Decorating Plaza Hotel.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Wearing a stunning gown of American Beauty satin, modeled on Grecian lines, Miss Marjorie Gould, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gould, made her debut in New York society last night. The dinner dance given at the Hotel Plaza, where the Goulds have apartments for the winter pending the completion of their new Fifth avenue home, was said by members of the "400" to be the achievement of a new plane of magnificent entertaining set by the younger social set this season.

Older members of society invited to the brilliant affair recalled nothing in their social careers, they said, that either eclipsed or equaled last evening's entertainment. It was said to outshine even the famous Bradley-Martin affair.

Miss Gould was one of the last, but not the least of the season's debutantes, which have thus far included Miss Ethel Roosevelt, the President's daughter, and Miss Carol Harriman, daughter of E. H. Harriman. Miss Gould possesses a rare type of dazzling beauty and a girlish, unaffected manner which was enthusiastically commented upon by those invited last evening to her first big grown-up party.

Her Gown Hand-Embroidered.

Her gown was a subject of much interest. The soft, graceful lines of the Grecian costume lent a girlish appearance to it, while the body of the gown, hand-embroidered with roses of the same delicate shade of coloring, gave it an appearance of regal splendor. Her soft dark hair was worn in Grecian style with a single American Beauty rosebud tucked in the low coiffure, a bit to the side.

Mrs. George Gould wore a handsome gown of white satin, with a dog collar of pearls studded with diamonds.

The dinner, to which 250 sat down, was served in the grand ballroom. The broad hall leading to this was made to represent a long, green lane of artistic beauty. The main corridors and halls were transformed into fern-clad bowers. Alophila Australis, one of the rarest and most costly ferns ever seen in this country, was provided in profusion, and formed the long lane of green of hall and corridor.

Tiny electroliers hung among these and twinkled against this picture of green like impatient fireflies. Eight hundred Kentia palms from the South Seas added materially to the tropical tone. These were used in the artistic arrangement of the banquet hall and the adjoining room, known as the State suite, where the reception was held.

Served at Six Tables.

The guests were served at the six tables grouped at different angles in the banquet room, four tables with 50 covers and two with 25 covers each.

In the center of Miss Gould's table stood a huge rosebush, bearing a great mass of snow-white roses. Entwined about its branches appeared tiny electric bulbs, flashing a brilliant welcome to the merry guests.

Extending in four directions from the rosebush down the length of the long banquet table were two rows of American Beauties and two rows of orchids, so perfectly arranged that they looked like long, broad bands of color. It was estimated that 5000 orchids were used. Phoenix Ingraham occupied the place of honor at Miss Gould's right. William Rhinelander Stewart Jr., son of Mrs. James Henry Smith, sat at her left.

Two orchestras at either end of the banquet hall played at intervals during the dinner. One of the numbers on the program was the "Marjorie Waltz," composed by Nahan Franko for the occasion. The musical programs distributed to each guest were artistically done in gold on white satin, designed by Tiffany.

Favors Were Expensive.

The picturesque event of the evening was the appearance of a little Japanese boy, who came unheralded into the ballroom, garbed in Japanese costume, drawing a miniature jinricksha filled with corsage bouquets of violets. Miss Gould personally conducted the distribution of these, giving one to each of the debutante guests.

The cotillion was led by Miss Gould and Phoenix Ingraham. The favors for the debutantes were inscribed gold-handled riding crops. The favors for the young men were gold-headed canes. Both canes and riding crops were made of rare wood and were purchased abroad by Mrs. Gould.

Other favors were baskets of candy trimmed with flowers, gold-bangled bracelets and satin embroidered pillows. There were favors for the men consisting of solid silver paper cutters, silver cigarette holders, gold knives, gold key rings and gold cigar cutters.

There was an intermission during the dancing hours from 1 to 2 o'clock, when supper was served in the green and red rooms, so called because of their floral decorative colors. After supper dancing was resumed, which was broken into later by a breakfast. It was late in the morning when the last guest departed.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives or publishes news gathered by the Associated Press.

ENGLISH MARATHON RUNNER AIDS GIRL WHO LOST PURSE

Traveler Headed for Arkansas Unable to Get Suit Case From Check Room.

Percy Smallwood, English Marathon runner who is to try his speed with Dorando Pietri at the Coliseum Monday evening, played the Good Samaritan at the Union Station Thursday night.

Ethel Nash, 16 years old, and her 11-year-old brother, were in St. Louis between trains on their way to Genoa, Ark. The girl checked their two suitcases and strolled out with her brother to see the sights in the neighborhood of the depot.

Her purse contained $2.40, all the money she and her brother had. The purse was lost during their stroll and she was unable to pay the storage charges on the suitcases and could not get them. She was crying when Smallwood saw her. He called Sergt. Meehan's attention to her and when the Sergeant inquired what the trouble was Smallwood paid the charges on the baggage and the boy and girl boarded the train for home, contented.

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Senator Perkins Wins in California.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 8.—George C. Perkins was selected late tonight by the Republican joint caucus as its candidate for United States Senator to succeed himself.

GERHART SITS ON MAYORALTY BOOM AND TALKS OF BRIDGE

He Argues Against Putting West End Anywhere Except in Chouteau Avenue.

The launching of a Gerhart-for-Mayor boom was declared "out of order" at the United Free Bridge Committee's weekly meeting, but no harsh words were spoken to Dr. A. Siebert, who sought to start such a movement Thursday afternoon.

Gerhart himself came the nearest to rebuking Dr. Siebert.

"I am not a candidate for any office, and have said so before," he declared. Then he went on to explain why the West End of the Free Bridge should be at no other spot on the globe than directly over the roadway of Chouteau avenue.

The committee voted to urge the House and Council to pass an ordinance to keep President O'Reilly from putting the bridge approach over private property.

BAD HUMOR HEALS.

X-Zalia Soap and X-Zalia Liquid Make Wonderful Skin Cure in Albany, N. Y.

X-Zalia liquid, aided by X-Zalia soap, completely and permanently healed a bad humor on the face of Frank Foland, 23 Park street, Albany, N. Y. This cure was made in one week. X-Zalia liquid (50 cents) and X-Zalia soap (25 cents) will heal any rash or sore on the face, hands, scalp or body. Buy from druggist.

CURATE ARRESTED WITH GIRL WHO RAN AWAY WITH HIM

Found in Hotel, They Declare They Love One Another and Are Not Sorry.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Living in blissful ignorance of the hue and cry that has been made over their disappearance, 17-year-old Juliette Tesla and the Rev. Mr. Nichols Siani, curate of St. Rocco's Roman Catholic Church of Newark, N. J., who eloped from that city on New Year's Eve, were found in the Hotel Bradford yesterday.

Detectives arrested them, charging Siani with abduction and Juliette with being a vagrant. This charge was lodged against the girl simply to hold her a prisoner until her parents can take steps to have her taken back to Newark.

The young lovers frankly told the circumstances which led them to elope. In the first place, they are not married, as Miss Juliette announced to her parents in a recent letter. They are not the least bit ashamed of what they have done.

Master Painters Install Officers.

At a meeting last evening of the Master Painters' Association in the Benoist Building these officers were installed for 1909: Jos. J. Nager, president; A. G. Clark, vice-president; John D. Tobin, treasurer; F. H. Hoppius, secretary. Delegates were elected to attend the national convention in February. The annual banquet will be at the Maryland Hotel Jan. 16, at 9 p. m.

NOISELESS TYPEWRITER COMING

Company With $3,000,000 Capital to Exploit New Invention.

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 8.—By the use of compression, or the printing method, instead of impact and the hammer stroke, a company, which was organized here intends to put on the market an absolutely noiseless typewriter. The stock of the company is $3,000,000.

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Fairy Music (Hansel and Gretel)—Humperdinck
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(a) Kammenoi Ostrow (by Request) ... Rubinstein
(b) Caprice Brilliante ... Brandeis
THE PIANOLA.
(a) Call Me Back ... Denza
(b) May Morning ... Denza
MR. NIEDRINGHAUS,
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Finale (Das Rheingold) ... Wagner
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Boys' Suits, Overcoats and Reefers

$5 and $6 Values for $3.15

Every style, pattern and color that has been in vogue this season can be found in this splendid assortment—sizes to fit boys of all ages from 3 to 16 years—it is a genuine clearing sale offering genuine bargains—$5.00 and $6.00 values—Saturday choice for..... 3.15

Boys' Suits, Overcoats and Reefers

$7 and $8 Values, Saturday, $4.40

The very best all-wool garments—in all styles—this season's smartest pattern effects—$7.00 and $8.00 values—Saturday choice for..... 4.40

Boys' $9 and $10 Suits and Overcoats, $5.75

Dressy Suits and Smart Overcoats in the very best makes, latest patterns and fabrics—because we are determined to close out all Winter goods without delay we offer you these actual $9.00 and $10.00 values tomorrow at the much reduced price of..... 5.75

Misses' $10 to $18 Coats, $5

A Coat Sale in our Misses' Section Saturday that will set a new record in value-giving.

The extreme unseasonable weather has left us with excessive coat stocks on hand and in order to bring about a hurried clearance, we have entirely disregarded original costs and have closed our eyes to tremendous losses in our endeavor to make this clearance complete—on Saturday we offer you this season's best $10, $12.50, $15, $16.50 and $18 Coats at the gift-like price of.....**$5.00**

$10.00 Coats	$5	For $10.00 Coats
$12.50 Coats		For $12.50 Coats
$15.00 Coats		For $15.00 Coats
$16.50 Coats		For $16.50 Coats
$18.00 Coats		For $18.00 Coats

Included are this season's prettiest styles, Empire, Directoire, Semi-Fitted, Plain Tailored and Novelty Coats, in full or ¾ lengths, made of pure wool cheviots, kerseys, meltons, broadcloths, Scotch Tweeds and English mannish materials, neatly trimmed with braids in attractive designs, buttons and velvets—black, navy, brown, royal, peacock, wine, olive green, gray and novelty effects—sizes 14, 16 and 18—there are several hundred excellent garments in this lot, but we advise you to come early for best selection—actual $10.00 to $18.00 Coats go in this sale beginning Saturday at the sensational low price of.....**$5.00**

$20 French Lynx Sets, $12.50

If you are in need of a fur set you'll not find a better opportunity to supply your wants than in this section tomorrow—long haired, glossy black skins—rug muff and collarette trimmed with heads and tails—$20 values—Saturday this set at the very low price of..... 12.50

$12.50 French Sable Sets, $7.50

Fancily lined rug muffs and large collarette—trimmed with heads and tails—rich brown skins—$12.50 values—Saturday, set..... 7.50

$16.50 Jap Mink Sets, $9.85

4 and 5 striped pillow muffs—neatly trimmed and plain 4-in-hand Neckpieces—$16.50 values—Saturday, set..... 9.85

$30.00 Siberian Squirrel Sets, $17.50

Beautiful sable color—large pillow muff—long, broad throw—$30 value—Saturday, set..... 17.50

$40.00 Genuine Fox Sets, $27.50

Isabella fox—black or smoke—large collarette and rug muff—$40 value—Saturday, set..... 27.50

Women's $5 Net and Silk Waists, $2.90

85 dozen superior taffeta silk black Waists and beautiful Brussels Net Waists over China silk—white and ecru—several stunning models attractively trimmed—actual $5.00 values—Saturday special for..... 2.90

Women's $17.50 to $22.50 Coats, $12.75

An extreme bargain offering for Saturday. 260 of this Winter's smartest coats of broadcloth, all-wool coverts and rich mixtures—¾ and full-length models—lined or half lined—plain tailored or variously trimmed in the new and novel effects—coats exceedingly well tailored and perfect fitting—$17.50, $20 and $22.50 values—Saturday choice of any for..... 12.75

Men's 50c to 75c Neckwear, 25c

1000 dozen elegant Cravats in four-in-hands and folded squares, purchased from C. Stern & Mayer, 44 E. 14th St., New York, go in this sale Saturday. Hundreds of rich patterns and colorings of choice silks and satins—made extra long—Ties that are well worth 50c, 55c and 75c—Saturday at Famous, and you should buy quantities of them while the price is so very low, choice of any for... 25c

Men's $1.00 to $2.00 Gloves, 69c

Broken lines—of kid, mocha and Cape dress Gloves—unlined or silk lined—nearly all sizes are included—Saturday choice of any for..... 69c

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$1.50 and $1.75 kinds now..... $1.15
$2.00 and $2.25 kinds now..... $1.38
$2.75 and $3.00 kinds now..... $1.75
(Plain white Manhattans excepted.)

Men's $4 and $4.50 Shoes, $3.15

High-cut Storm Shoes — in tan and black Russian leather—also patent colt and English Enameled Shoes in new dressy styles—regular $4.00 and $4.50 values—Saturday special for..... 3.15

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Our January Clearing Sale Offers

Men's and Young Men's $4 and $5 Pants for $2.55

The best Pants bargains distributed in many seasons. Hundreds of styles to choose from—all sorts of fancy worsted patterns, also cassimeres and cheviots—regular or peg top styles—sizes to fit everybody—Pants that are expertly tailored and correctly fashioned. You'll not equal them in the city under $4 and $5—in this sale Saturday we offer you choice of hundreds at the extreme bargain price of..... 2.55

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TOLD OF INHERITANCE

Family Tells of Tragic Death, but Story Is Not Entirely Credited.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch and New York World.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Miss Violet Gordon Charlesworth, beautiful young devotee of high finance, is reported to have been hurled from her auto over a cliff into the sea off the coast of Wales, 10 days before she was to inherit a mysterious fortune, her claim to which gave her a position in brokers' offices in both hemispheres.

She is said to have been heavily involved. On Jan. 12, her twenty-fifth birthday, she was to have made good all debts out of the $2,500,000 fortune she said had been left her by Gen. Gordon, her godfather.

Those who knew Miss Charlesworth are not inclined to accept without more evidence the dramatic story of her death. It is being intimated by persons familiar with her spectacular career in London that she may prove to have been an English Mme. Humbert, who fleeced rich men in Paris by her tales of a mythical fortune, stored in a mythical safe and involved in a mythical tangle of law.

All Believed Her Stories.

The missing financier beauty was the daughter of a mechanic. She had a meager education, but an attractive, magnetic personality. Yet she was demure and shy, with none of the adventuress' guile in her demeanor.

This girl of humble origin developed ambitious ideas. She broke into the stock markets, incurring debts and engineering big deals with no other security than her own story of the Gordon fortune. Nobody investigated that story. Nobody questioned what the charming girl with the sweet, frank face said of herself.

The fortune originally, she told those with whom she had dealings, was $744,000. Gen. Gordon had stipulated that, until she became 25 years old, the money was to remain as he had invested it and on her twenty-fifth birthday, Jan. 12, 1909, to be paid over to her with accrued interest, which would have swelled the total to two and one-half millions.

Had Good Knowledge of Stocks.

Miss Charlesworth's operations on the London Stock Exchange were bold but skillful. She seemed to have an intuitive insight into the working of an institution that has proved a hard nut for grizzly, shrewd old timers to crack.

"Her knowledge of stock market technicalities and of bill transactions was such as few professional speculators possess," says one broker who knew her well.

She had a fine country place at Inverness, the interior walls of which were draped with the Gordon plaid. There were four costly motor cars of the latest type in her garage. Her spending was like her 'change deals, on a magnificent scale.

But she dealt too heavily in "American rails" and was hit hard by the panic in the United States. The London Evening News says she owed one broker here $50,000.

Motoring With Her Sister.

Saturday she and her sister went motoring on the Welsh coast. The car was driven by a chauffeur. The chauffeur and the sister returned, but Miss Charlesworth was not in the machine.

The car struck a retaining wall on the crest of a cliff overlooking the sea. The impact was severe, the sister and chauffeur said, and Miss Charlesworth was precipitated from the machine, down the sheer rock wall of the cliff at the foot of which she disappeared beneath the water lapping the rocks.

A search was made of the vicinity. An expensive hat such as a woman of fashion might wear, was found on the boulders near the water's edge. There was no other sign that Miss Charlesworth had been buried to her death.

Reward Offered for Body.

The family caused the story told by the sister and chauffeur to be made public. Then Miss Charlesworth's relatives shut up like so many oysters, refusing to see would-be interviewers representing the press and brokers. The story has caused a flurry of gossip in London and elsewhere in England.

There have been reports that the missing woman had been seen in several places. Such of those reports as have been investigated have been found without basis.

Many persons in the financial world have expressed publicly their disbelief in the story of the woman's death. The family has offered a reward for the finding of her body.

ST. LOUIS CLOAK MANUFACTURER, AND WIFE WHO SUED HIM BUT FAILED TO GET DIVORCE

SAVED A GIRL'S LIFE, WIFE TRIES TO DIVORCE HIM

Jack C. Punch a Hero to Everyone Excepting Mrs. Punch.

Jack C. Punch, St. Louis cloak manufacturer, who was a hero to everyone except his pretty wife after he had saved a young woman from drowning at Atlantic City, will have another chance to convince Mrs. Punch.

After maintaining a residence at Sioux Falls for a year and a half, Mrs. Punch has failed to obtain a divorce, and press dispatches indicate that members of the family are trying to bring about a reconciliation.

Mrs. Punch went quietly to Sioux Falls and she might have obtained a divorce by default had not her husband learned her whereabouts recently.

Accompanied by his brother, Attorney Montague Punch, and nearly all of his St. Louis relatives, he hurried west to checkmate his wife's plans.

Punches There in Force.

When the case was called Thursday the Punches marched into the court in force, prepared to offset the allegation of cruelty which Mrs. Punch had made the feature of her petition.

After Mr. Punch had testified that he fitted up a comfortable flat for his wife in St. Louis after their marriage, eight years ago, and had always provided for her, his motion to dismiss the suit was sustained by the Court.

In his testimony Punch said that after a trip to Europe his wife left him, saying that she would never live with him again, because she did not love him.

Mrs. Punch was Miss Rose Gugenheim of Texas. She and her husband lived for a time on Lindell boulevard, and then at the Monticello Hotel. Mr. Punch's present home is at 6015 West Cabanne place.

In July, 1905, while on a vacation at Atlantic City, he saved the life of Miss Grace Walton of Altoona, Pa., who had gone beyond her depth while bathing in the surf.

His friends thought his deed entitled him to medal honors, but no formal recognition was received by him.

He is a prominent member of the Missouri Athletic Club and is a noted swimmer and expert rifle shot.

WOMAN DIES WITH MAN; HAD PLANNED FUNERAL

St. Louis Couple Found in Kansas City Rooming House. Cause of Death a Mystery, but Chloroforming is Suspected.

Leaving St. Louis with a man whom she introduced to her relatives as "William J. Brandt," Mrs. Julia Kenner, a divorcee, said to her son, William Nye:

"If I die in Kansas City, see that I am buried in the family vault in Louisville."

Thursday afternoon, 10 days after her prophetic utterance, she and the man were found dead in a Kansas City rooming house. The woman's identity was established beyond doubt in telegrams received at the Nye residence Friday.

Papers and letters found in the man's effects indicate that he was William G. Brault of 1407 Tower Grove avenue, who left St. Louis 10 days ago to travel for a baking powder company. Mrs. Kenner was an expert baking powder demonstrator.

H. C. Rogers, superintendent of the J. E. Grant Chemical Co. of East St. Louis, says that recently a man and a woman answering the descriptions of Brault and Mrs. Kenner went to him and asked that he appoint them Kansas City agents for a brand of baking powder made by the company.

An arrangement was made by which they should take orders for the powder and fill them, but they were not appointed agents. Mr. Rogers understood that they were married.

Brault was divorced two years ago and his former wife lives in Michigan. Mrs. Kenner obtained a divorce in Louisville four years ago. He was 45 years old and she was 44.

Woman Came From Louisville.

"There can be no doubt that it was my mother-in-law who was found dead," said Mrs. Nye at her home, 1510 Biddle street, Friday. "I have received a telegram to that effect from Mrs. Kenner's daughter, Mrs. Alice Wilson of Louisville. Dispatches also say that a letter addressed to Mrs. Kenner here was found in her room.

She came to my home from Louisville about six weeks ago and lived here until her departure 10 days ago. A man she introduced as Mr. Brandt frequently called on her here. She said they were both trying to obtain positions with a baking powder company.

"Two weeks ago she told me she was going to Kansas City with Mr. Brandt, as she had obtained a place with an East St. Louis baking powder house.

Did Not Explain Remark.

"I have worried a good deal about what she said before she went away. When I asked her what she meant by giving directions as to her funeral, she said: 'Well, you never can tell what will happen.'"

Mrs. Lydia Brault, sister-in-law of William G. Brault, said Friday that he left her home Dec. 27, saying that he was going to Kansas City as salesman for a baking powder concern.

At the Kansas City rooming house where they were found dead, they were known as man and wife. The door of their room was forced Thursday afternoon, when they failed to respond to repeated calls.

There was an odor of chloroform in the room when the man and woman died, but whether it was a suicide pact or a double murder has not been determined.

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JEW BECOMES A CATHOLIC TO WIN A BRIDE

William S. Rosenberg Says Love Is of Greater Importance Than Creed.

William S. Rosenberg had to give up his religion or give up his girl. He gave up his religion.

And so they were married, William S. Rosenberg and Miss Mary F. Quigley. The Rev. Father Helting performed the ceremony at St. Theresa's Catholic Church, Grand avenue and North Market street, and the couple have gone East on their wedding tour.

Rosenberg is a traveling salesman for a New York leather house. His territory includes several states. He maks his headquarters in St. Louis.

Three years ago he became acquainted with Miss Quigley in a social way. She is a daughter of James Quigley, a member of the police force, whose beat is on Grand avenue, in the vicinity of the Central High School. She is an active member of St. Theresa's Church. Her home is at 2603 Glasgow avenue.

Rosenberg had been a faithful attendant at the services of the synagogue, but after he met Miss Quigley he began to think that after all love was greater than creed.

By and by he asked her to be his wife, and, as he had expected, she told him he would have to take her religion if he wanted her. It did not take him very long to decide. He made up his mind that he could get along with a new religion better than he could get along without Miss Quigley.

"The way I look at it," he said, "is that if a man loves a girl, race, nationality or creed makes no difference. Love is greater than these."

Following the ceremony at the church, there was a wedding supper at the house, and following that the couple departed for the East. They have not decided yet whether they will live in St. Louis or New York.

WILL PLEAD LEAP-YEAR CUSTOM AS DEFENSE IN SUIT

Sued for Breach of Promise, Young Man Says Alleged Fiancee Did Proposing.

A bundle of love letters, a set of furs and a diamond engagement ring will be exhibits A, B and C in the $5000 breach of promise suit filed by Miss Julia E. Gage against David W. Mallett, in the East St. Louis City Court.

Miss Gage says that, although Mallett induced her to return many of the love letters which he wrote to her, she still has enough to convince a jury that her affections have been treated lightly by the young man.

The diamond ring and the furs, she says, were tokens of the betrothal.

Mallett insists that Miss Gage is mistaken when she says that he proposed marriage to her July 18, 1907. As he remembers it, she proposed to him some time in the year which just closed, and he regarded it as a Leap Year joke.

Mother Defends Son.

That is the way Mallett's mother looks at it, too. She relies upon an old Leap Year custom to explain the alleged engagement.

There is an old saying that if a young woman proposes to a young man in Leap Year, he must either accept her or give her a silk dress.

Mrs. Mallett says that Miss Gage popped the question to her son. He did not regard the proposal seriously, and in lieu of saying, "This is so sudden," he agreed to pay the usual forfeit.

Mrs. Mallett says that she furnished the goods and helped Miss Gage make the dress. Miss Gage does not deny this, but alleges that it was understood that the dress was to be a part of her trousseau.

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MRS. PALMER WEARS HAT AT HER OWN TEA

MRS. POTTER PALMER.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.

IT is quite the thing for Milady to wear a hat at her own tea. Chicago society is taking it up at the dictum of its leader, Mrs. Potter Palmer, who recently brought over the custom after a stay in her English home. When Mrs. Palmer introduced the innovation, her guests were greatly surprised. They were more surprised when Mrs. Palmer appeared "hatted" at one of her own luncheons. This, too, is an English custom, which probably will be taken up in America. It indicates to the guests that the hostess has just "blown in" (English slang), and soon will be leaving to attend some other function. The hat worn by Mrs. Palmer was of velvet, small and round, with an aigrette.

LEPER FOUND IN WINTER RESORT

Woman Resident of Aiken (S. C.) Isolated in Her Home.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Jan. 8.—Mrs. Mary V. Kirke, aged 60, a former missionary to South America, and for 14 years a resident of Aiken, S. C., a winter resort, is isolated in a house at that place, a victim of leprosy.

Nothing is known here of Mrs. Kirke's family or where she formerly lived except her announcement that she came from New York.

MRS. NEWLYWED'S YITTIE ANGEL BUGS LOSES MUZZER'S POCKETBOOK IN STREET CAR

Even With a Screwdriver, Money Couldn't Be Recovered From United Railways.

A baby boy with a comically serious little face, making sounds which at times bordered on human speech, pulled himself out of his mother's lap in a Taylor car Thursday afternoon, stood on the seat by the window and then seized the purse his mother held and threw it into the opening at the side of the window.

"Why, pudding angel," remonstrated the young mother, her rosy cheeks taking a deeper tint as the other passengers began to laugh. "Now, just 'cause her honey bugs was so naughty, muzzer'll have to call 'ducky man to get pockis book."

And she beckoned to the conductor. He looked down the window side and shook his head.

"I don't know how I'm going to reach that, ma'am," he said.

"Never mind," said a man across the aisle. "They turn these cars upside down once a year to empty that place out and you can wait and get it then."

"If I had the stove poker," suggested a woman.

The conductor went up front and from some place near the sandbox got out a screwdriver. He unscrewed the end of the seat and moved it away from the wall, leaving a small hole. He could touch the purse, but could not grasp it, and no one else succeeded in doing so, or in finding any instrument which would get hold of it. The effort was almost abandoned when the car reached Laclede avenue.

"This is my corner," said young Mrs. Newlywed. "But my key is in the purse, and this is the girl's afternoon out, and my husband doesn't come home for an hour yet."

"I'll write McManus about this, sure," said a man at the rear, as the young woman, after taking the number of the car and receiving instructions as to where to call next day, shouldered the baby and left the car.

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$45 Overcoats reduced to $31.50
$50 Overcoats reduced to $31.50
$60 Overcoats reduced to $42.00
$65 Overcoats reduced to $42.00

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All $8.50 garments now $5.75.
All $10.00 garments now $6.85.
All $12.50 garments now $8.50.
All $15.00 garments now $10.50.
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1893	39,855	48,612
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GOV. FOLK'S FAREWELL MESSAGE.

If a home rule measure is to be adopted by the Legislature it should contain a check of the kind suggested by Gov. Folk in his farewell message; the Governor should have the power to remove election, police or excise commissioners for cause. To place the elections, police force and the excise wholly in the hands of municipal administrations might result in vicious combinations to control these important functions in the interest of corrupt bosses and criminal classes. There should be an effective check on official negligence or dereliction.

Whether the Governor's suggestion that citizens who fail to vote without good excuse should be deprived of the right to vote would be practicable or would promote the public welfare is a question. If it would really arouse to a sense of duty and drive to the polls intelligent citizens who sometimes neglect to vote, its effect would be salutary, but should it increase the proportion of the voters with selfish interests to the whole number of voters the effect would be disastrous. It is wiser perhaps to trust to awakened consciences and aroused civic patriotism for reform than to resort to doubtful measures. Mere neglect of the suffrage franchise is a neglect of the duty of good citizenship, but it is not a crime, and the neglect by reason of its results tends to correct itself.

If the direct primary laws are to remain in the statute books they require amendment in several important particulars. Especially should the senatorial primary be brought under the operation of the penal clauses of the general election law. The manner in which the late senatorial primary was conducted turned it into a farce, a ready instrument for executing the will of the party bosses.

But unless a constitutional amendment is adopted providing for the popular election of senators, the effort to delegate the choice of senators to the people or the party voters will be unsatisfactory. The duty and responsibility of electing senators rests with the Legislature.

The subject of direct primaries should be restudied carefully in the light of experience, and the question whether it would not be better to cling to the representative principle and perfect the system than to throw it aside for the direct primary method should be considered from every standpoint.

There cannot be any question of the wisdom of Gov. Folk's recommendation of the abolition of the convict contract system. It is a blot on the State government.

As the conclusions of a Governor whose righteous purpose and desire to serve the people are not doubted, all of Gov. Folk's recommendations are worth careful consideration. Many are obviously good. Not even the Governor's enemies can deny that his administration has been marked by excellent work for the people and has raised the standard of government in this and other states. It has been marred only by a leaning toward intolerant interference in matters which properly should be left to individual conscience and judgment.

THEY STAND BY CHARLIE.

One of the most curious manifestations of a community faith in and affection for a man was seen in Bath, Me., the other day, where, in mass meeting assembled the citizens passed resolutions of confidence, love and good cheer for Charles W. Morse, the fallen "ice king," who was born and reared in that town.

The Mayor presided, the leading citizens made speeches and the pastors of the leading churches announced that they stood by "Charlie."

After reciting the facts of Morse's career, the meeting resolved to employ all honorable means to procure a new trial for him and wound up by declaring utter disbelief in the accusations of criminal intent.

A man who can hypnotize a whole community and make everybody believe in his integrity and rightness of motive is not an ordinary man. Nor is it likely that, even though he commits criminal acts, he is a criminal or deserves judgment as such. Men who violate the law must pay the penalty. That is a social necessity. But it is not necessary for individuals to follow him with their condemnation or attribute base motives to him. That is the attitude of Charlie Morse's friends up in Bath, and it is the right human attitude.

Carrie Nation is appearing at a London Music Hall, the management having "pointed out to her the excellent opportunity she would have of advancing her campaign." The "argument" that proved effective will doubtless be available in paying bills, even if it comes from the sale of the liquid Carrie fights.

INVESTIGATION FIRST.

It was to be expected that Senator Stone and his machine supporters would attempt to railroad the senatorial election through the Legislature. The Senator has everything to gain by rushing the election without investigation of the primary votes. He has everything to lose by an inquiry. But there is no public necessity for hurry. On the contrary, the public interest urges deliberation and investigation. If the senatorial primary is not to degenerate into a farce by which the most skillful manipulator backed by the shrewdest political workers is to win the nomination, the present Legislature must take courageous and effective steps to discover whether the primary was honestly and fairly conducted and, if not, what unfair or dishonest methods were used and what is the extent of the frauds committed.

It is specifically charged that legal Democratic votes arbitrarily were thrown out; that in certain precincts in this city the votes were illegally counted and that in many precincts the returns were doctored.

The Legislature cannot in justice to itself accept as the popular verdict a senatorial nomination tainted with ballot-box fraud, sharp practice and trickery. It cannot refuse to investigate to the end that the actual will of the voters may be determined and the weakness of the present law exposed. This duty must be done if the State is to be saved from discredit and reproach, if justice is to be done to the voters and the senatorial elections placed upon a sound and just basis. Prudence, inquiry, deliberation are needed in this important crisis, not reckless hurry.

But above all, the question whether the primary was honest or dishonest must be settled before the result can be accepted as the popular mandate.

DEEP WATERWAY PLAN.

The delay in preparing legislation for deep waterways is in one view unfortunate, but preliminary work is necessary, and the Survey Commission's report, which will be essential in the preparation of whatever laws are passed, will not be ready until February. Of course, it cannot be expected that the present Congress will undertake legislation on so extensive a subject on so short a notice.

However, it is possible to make the Inland Waterways Commission permanent at this session. A bill legalizing the Commission, which now exists only by presidential appointment, has already passed the House, but is held up in the Senate. The pressure of public opinion should be brought to bear to quicken action and insure the passage of the bill into law before this Congress expires.

The importance of waterway improvement is exemplified by the decline of the export trade of New York. This is due to neglect of the Erie Canal, and the State is preparing to spend millions to bring that highway into condition which will make it serve the heavy needs of modern convenience.

If the friends of the project who have it in charge will closely watch the currents of influence and intrigue in Washington they will hasten the preliminary steps and the sooner put the measure in practical and permanent shape. There is no partisanship in this, and opposition can come only from the narrowest of special interests. All public considerations unite to push the deep waterway scheme.

QUACK REFORM.

Gov. Sheldon of Nebraska, retiring from office, asks the Legislature to frame such laws as shall prevent criminals from reproducing. This is one of the sociologic nostrums vended by quack reformers. Its acceptance is based upon ignorance of criminal history. While it is true that children of criminals are often criminal, their deviations from righteous conduct are generally due to the environment in which they are reared and not to inherited tendencies. Often from professional criminal stock the fairest flowers of citizenship grow. Good men and women are born of bad parents as frequently as bad men and women are born of good parents.

There is no firmly fixed criminal class. The company of those who disobey moral and civil laws varies in number and individuals under the flux and flow of forces greater than heredity. The greatest of these forces is poverty, which may be honorably endured by philosophers, but degrades most mortals whom it enmeshes. To rise from poverty is to rise from the greater temptations to ordinary crime, unless extraordinary greed prompts the commission of crimes on a large scale.

TEACHING OPERA ITS PLACE.

Parisian society women at least practice the virtue of frankness in sending out cards announcing that they will be "at home" in their opera boxes on certain specified dates.

This effectively dispels any lingering belief that fashionable folk contemplate grand opera in any aspect but that of a social function. "Box receptions" will doubtless become the vogue, now that Paris sets the example, and, in this way, the great composers, conductors, singers and instrumentalists who make grand opera will be taught their proper places in scenes where the fashionables most do congregate. They are "the music behind the palms," so to speak, merely furnishing melodious accompaniment to the chatter of society's butterflies.

Such teaching was inevitable, of course, as long as opera was presented at admission prices possible only to the wealthy. When it shall be produced at popular prices it may regain its former high estate as an art beloved of the people.

When we need a new word to show some novelty that belongs to being, doing or suffering, we reach for a new verb. Hence we have the verb "to frisk." We "get the meaning from the context," as they say in the high authorities on philology. When we are told that a resident of Vernon avenue loses $13 when some one "frisks" him on the street, we see the evolutionary connection between the old and the new at once. Under the old method, the person now "frisked," would have considered himself robbed, and would have been angry. But one is rather inclined to laugh than to cry at quick, devious and good humored frisking. Thus we see the advance of modern language with the advance of modern methods.

The "richest girl" was able to keep her resolution not to marry a poor man because her husband, however lacking in wealth he might be, would cease to be poor after their marriage.

The Legislature has only 118 days in which to decide who shall preside over the Senate by virtue of election to the office of Lieutenant-Governor.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Influence of Liquor Clubs.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

While it may be a difficult matter to please everyone on the lid question, yet something ought to be done to prevent boys from 16 years or so from belonging to so-called lid clubs. They drink there and gamble and cut up in all sorts of ways, and I have known them even to entice young girls into their rooms. Surely there ought to be a remedy for this.

VERITAS.

Terminal Bill Amendments.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

While he is at it, would not it be well for the City Counselor to fix amendments to the Terminal grab bill to provide that company build the Ewing viaduct (for which a petition is being circulated), as well as for the one on Compton avenue, and in consideration in part, agree the city will lower Sarah street under the Wabash, which on account of the topography, could and should have been inexpensively done before the brewery or lead works were completed in Rock Springs Cemetery, and before the sleigh and car riders were ground up on that hill.

JOHN MITCHELL.

Cruelty to Horses.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Today (Wednesday) at noon, as I walked north on Fourth street, between Olive and Locust, I saw a horse that was clipped and without a blanket thrown over him, standing in front of a large wholesale cigar house. This horse was almost frozen and stood there shivering while a small-sized crowd looked on. Now if this isn't a good case for the Humane Society to look up, I think they had better cease their work. Let the owners, if they can, imagine themselves stripped of their winter clothes, standing there in the cold with the thermometer 10 above.

A FRIEND OF HORSES.

Understand Dogs.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

If people would try to understand dogs, they would not fear them nor abuse them so much, and there would be little need to muzzle or confine these animals. A dog has small reasoning power, but is highly emotional. It is a form of emotion. Its nervous system is highly strung. It is, normally, full of affection. Many dogs are so affectionate that they find it hard to control themselves when an object of their affection comes in sight. This being so, they should be treated accordingly. Try and teach them self-control, and look upon them as creatures who usually desire our good. I have seen a man kick a dog that happened to be passing him, without any provocation. That is the way to turn the natural affection of the dog into rancor and make him dangerous.

W.

To a Lonely Mother.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

In answer to one signed "A Lonely Mother," I would like to say: Dear heart, do not give up. Are there not many souls the world over who, by their beautiful and loving lives, put themselves unconsciously in touch with every lonely heart? Have you not felt at times that somehow, from somewhere, though you knew not where, a feeling of sympathy and all-sustaining love came stealing into your inmost being? Does not the very fact that your soul hungers for this sympathy prove that it must exist somewhere for you? And if we are all one big human family, the influence of loving hearts will surely surround you and you will come to see you are not left out; and then you will also give back of that which will flow abundantly into your heart. Rest assured that for every demand there must be a supply and you will surely find it.

A SYMPATHIZER.

Park Trees Need Spraying.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

In a recent walk through Tower Grove Park I noticed two old apple trees standing near the south side of the park, opposite the terminus of the Park avenue car line. Walking over to these trees out of curiosity to see if I would know the variety, I was surprised to find both trees badly infested with San Jose scale. Further west, I came upon another group of five old apple trees, and every one of these trees is also infested with this insect; three are now dying. Some wretched examples of pruning have been worked out upon these trees, abetting, if anything, the work of the scale. Surely someone must be responsible for the welfare of the trees in such a park as Tower Grove, and this man must know that San Jose scale cannot be eradicated by pruning. This is one of the most pernicious and deadly insects known and one of the hardest to exterminate.

J. M.

To Avoid Bloodshed.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The controversy between Herr Waldemar Werth and Mr. Pipecover, alias Piependeckel, is becoming serious, and as I am myself a descendant of greatness—my great-great-great-grandfather was the Admiral and Commander-in-Chief of the Navy of the Grand Duchess of Gerolstein, and as such he distinguished himself in capturing the Isle of Champagne and bombarding and sacking the great seaport city of Leipzig, I feel as though I would be justified in proposing a settlement without bloodshed between Herr Werth and Mr. Pipecover. My suggestion is this: Let Herr Werth and Mr. Pipecover come to Forest Park next Sunday, each with a big box of very soft but ripe old Limburger cheese, measure off a distance of 12 feet between the two belligerents and at the word of command, let them fire the cheese at each other until one has enough. This thing is getting serious and blood ought to be avoided.

JOHANNES SPIEGELTHAL.
Now James Lookingglassvalley.

Let Wild Oats Alone.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

An article recently appearing in this column under the title, "To Get on the Trouble Wagon," contains some very misleading if not harmful statements. The writer says: "Girls don't want a good boy to marry. They want one who has sown a few wild oats." I am forced to take issue with these statements. There may be a certain class of girls who desire "sowers of wild oats," but decent, self-respecting and honorable girls do not desire that kind of a man for a husband. Thousands of girls have preferred to remain single rather than blight their lives by consenting to marry such a man and help reap the harvest of "wild oats." A young man has no more right to give the best years of his life over to the devil in sewing wild oats than a girl has. Our courts today are flooded with divorce suits as the result of habits formed by husbands during the season of wild oats sowing. No, a good girl, the kind that most men desire for a wife, does not want a sower of wild oats, but a decent, respectable, moral man. And the United States is full of such men if you know where to look for them. Take the advice of one who has found that it pays to be decent and let wild oats alone.

COLLEGIAN.

"I SAW IT FIRST."

JUST A MINUTE FOR VERSE AND HUMOR

Written for the Post-Dispatch by Clark McAdams.

In Missouri.

SOMEBODY is born every two minutes.
A county goes dry every three weeks.
There is a wedding every seven minutes.
Somebody is found out every fifth of a second.
A divorce is granted every seventeen minutes.
Somebody is kicked by a mule every four hours.
There is a Democrat born every fourteen years.
A trust is busted every fifteen thousand years.
There is a Republican born every five minutes.
There is a saloon voted out every three minutes.
A train jumps the track every fifty-four minutes.
Somebody joins the Navy every nineteen minutes.
The oldest native of the State dies every five days.
A boy leaves the farm every twelve seconds.
Somebody joins the Army every twenty-three years.
Somebody buys a gold brick every forty-five seconds.
A family moves to Oklahoma every nineteen minutes.
Somebody moves back from Kansas every sixteen minutes.
Somebody gets stung in a horse trade every eight minutes.
Somebody gets off a street car backwards every ten seconds.
Somebody joins the Anti-Saloon League every fifth of a second.
A ton of straight-along cornbread is eaten every thirty-eight minutes.
A case of beer is shipped into a temperance town every two seconds.
Somebody tries to mail a letter in a firealarm box every fifty-nine seconds.
Somebody is killed by a gun he didn't know was loaded every twenty-eight minutes.
A man who wouldn't shave until Bryan is elected is suffocated by his whiskers every five days.

POEMS BY THE COPY BOY.

On Theater Passes.

dogon Why cant the shop come through
with merry widow seats for 2
And give someone besides the men
a touch of high life now and then

but no such luck Alas for mine
For me the nothing doing sign
as ever And the arktic stare
for even asking for a Pair

As if a boy who slaves and toils
desurved no portion of the spoils
and Had no urthly rite tew butt
in here when there's a Melen cut

o cruel and Unfeeling hart
And me with my great luve for art
and not tew mention what my soul's
trew luve expects this Load of poles

bijo I've got tew come across
this time The same as has the boss
and evry other mother's swain
with Wimmen folks tew enturtain

how little does the Cautious hand
That holds the passes understand
it is with yungsters now and then
the same by thunder as With men

my girl has got tew see that show
and while I haply am hur beau
i've got tew make Good on the job
oddsboovkins It is tew sob

WHY NOT?

So far as we have observed, Gov. Folk is the first public man to avail himself of Mr. Carnegie's assurance that "you can prove anything with figures." The Governor suggests in his farewell message to the Legislature that the State engage a rate expert to bandy lies with those employed by the railroads.

This strikes us as a wise suggestion. You never can tell about a court. The most of them believe anything they hear. If we engage with the railroads' experts in the two-cent rate case without having anyone out of the Ananias Club on our side, the chances are that the club members on the other side will convince the Court of the confiscatory nature of two cents in about as many shakes of a lamb's tail.

Reading the newspapers makes a full statesman.

Less stress would be laid upon the loss of life in the Maine deer season if someone would publish the statistics on the rabbit season in Missouri.

People who have been complaining because "The Merry Widow" was two years getting to St. Louis probably feel a little better now that a delegation is coming down from Chicago next Monday to get a peep at Dorando.

WATCHING RACE BETWEEN NEW LIBRARY AND THE FREE BRIDGE

HYPNOTIZED GIFTS.

From the Indianapolis Star.

A Philadelphia woman who undertook to provide Christmas gifts for a large number of poor children, now says that she secured aid for her enterprise by the exercise of telepathy. She declares that she possesses telepathic power, though she seldom uses it, but when she found her funds running short before Christmas she fixed her mind successively upon certain business firms, told them exactly what she wanted, and the articles forthwith arrived as fast as delivery wagons could bring them. This is very interesting, but it suggests an awful thought. Suppose all charities come to be operated in that way, and we are forced to "give up" what each and every one of them asks of us! It might be embarrassing.

END BROWNSVILLE INJUSTICE.

From the New York World.

The dismissal by the Supreme Court of the suit brought by Oscar Reid, one of the discharged soldiers of the Twenty-fifth Infantry, opens the way for final congressional action in this sorry episode of army injustice. The President, after a two-years' investigation backed by all the resources of the Government, has virtually admitted his failure to sustain his course by submitting to the Senate as "proof" against the soldiers evidence not merely insufficient to justify the summary dismissal of the battalion, but of doubtful adequacy to convict individual soldiers of complicity in the riot.

THE POE MYTH.

From the Chicago Inter Ocean.

In considering the incidents tradition and writing have handed down to illustrate the general depravity of Poe one is struck by the unimportance of nearly all of them. In youth he did little more than many a high-spirited lad has done. In maturer years little that does not call for pity more than condemnation. If the centennial on Jan. 19 should see the Poe myth dissipated and the real Poe understood, it would, indeed, be memorable.

WHO HOLDS BAG AND LIGHT?

From the Indianapolis News.

The method of exterminating locusts most generally adopted in Panama has been to dig a trench about fifty feet in length, two feet wide and one foot deep, with perpendicular sides, in which the locusts are driven by men beating the grass and trees with switches. In this way millions are collected and are destroyed with a solution of strong lye soapsuds. The trench is then refilled with earth so as to allay the odor.

QUITE A CONCESSION.

From the Chicago Record-Herald.

The Standard Oil Co. has promised that it will, if permitted to keep on doing business in Missouri, give up its practice of disregarding the laws of that State and ignoring the rulings of the Supreme Court. It must be admitted that this is an important concession for the Standard Oil Co. to make.

WHERE THEY ALL FAIL.

From the Pittsburg Dispatch.

There is one malady which has defied the skill of all the physicians in the world. They can alleviate it in some cases, but they cannot claim to cure it or to prevent it. This is the common cold in the head, which afflicts millions of us annually.

MISSING A CHANCE.

From the New York World.

France, with savings of $1,000,000,000 in a year, makes the question pertinent whether the Paris Stock Exchange is alive to its opportunities.

RELUCTANT JURORS.

From the Chicago Tribune.

Among the resolutions the good citizen made for 1909 we hope was a resolution not to evade jury service.

NOTES AND QUERIES.

Answers to Questions From Readers of the Post-Dispatch.

Write but one question. No bets decided. Business addresses not given. Legal questions must be simple. Address "Answers," Post-Dispatch, using postal cards when convenient.

H. H.—See Answers Jan. 5.

S. A. H.—Phone book stores.

NEWLYWED.—See Answers Dec. 15.

JOE.—The Independence is a receiving ship at Mare Island, Cal.

HAND K.—Postoffice employs no more boys for special delivery.

AMERICAN HOTEL.—C. C. Butler is manager of the American Hotel.

CRISTO.—Tennessee Centennial opened at Nashville, May 1, 1897.

DUNCE.—Nifty is a slang word, meaning stylish; of the best quality.

A.—For tanning see page 482 Henley's Recipes, Public Library reference room.

MR. C. B.—You may re-enlist under your right name after serving first enlistment.

IGNORANT.—Report the deserting husband to the Prosecuting Attorney at Four Courts.

M. M.—For Oak Grove Episcopal Church try Morganford Road and Tholozan avenue.

D. W.—According to the Illinois law, a divorcee must not marry until a year has passed.

DUMAS.—George Barr McCutcheon, author, married Marie Van Antwerp Fay Sept. 26, 1904.

W. W.—Apply to managers of such attractions as have need for the line of work you wish to do.

R. G.—Keeping the scalp clean and giving it plenty of pure air are said to make hair grow. Massage daily.

READER OF ANSWERS.—Date of coin must always be given. Coin premiums are published on Monday only.

F. E. B.—McAlpin, who played quarterback for St. Louis All-Star football team New Year, is of the Ferguson Club.

MRS. Mc.—Erysipelas is contagious and would make serious trouble in a hospital. Hence it is not treated there.

O. K.—Employ a patent lawyer. See World Almanac, Public Library reference room, or write Commissioner of Patents.

D. E. F.—Eads Bridge, begun Aug. 20, 1867; completed July 4, 1874; cost, including tunnels and approaches, $10,000,000.

Y. P. D.—Repeat your question and say whether you have alternating or direct current and what ampere you intend to use.

LOST.—Florence Curran of the Curran Printing Co., receives applications for registration in the Western Association of Amateur Athletes.

MANY THANKS.—If you will send us your address, with an envelope stamped and bearing your address, we will direct you to the free advice you ask.

A. H. S.—Harcourt says: The crush hat used to be necessary to complete evening dress, but the ordinary silk "topper" is taking its place. This is proper for all formal affairs in the evening.

MUSIC TEACHER.—Any high-class conservatory's certificate should be good throughout the State. Whatever certificate you might have, however, you would be required to pass an examination.

M. R. S.—Entire proceeds of sale should be credited to the estate regardless of value at which same was appraised. In other words the administratrix is not entitled to the money stock brought at sale over appraised value, but must account for all of it.

NEED A HOUSE.—If sale and other requirements were legally complied with prior owner could not claim, or if successful must allow you for improvements. Before building it is advisable to have title investigated and points explained to you, otherwise you are assuming a great risk.

A. B.—You must pay whatever taxes are due against the property you purchased; unless the deed warrants same to be clear of taxes for 1908 and prior thereto, seller is liable to you for whatever sum you pay. It is presumed the purchase was by warranty or through other deed capable of holding the seller liable. Read your deed.

M. G.—Cost of foreclosing mortgage: Advertising about $45, depending upon number of lines paper inserted; recording, about $1; auctioneer's fee, if provided for in deed, $5; trustee's fee, or commission, 2 per cent on first $1000 and 1 per cent on sums over that to $5000; over latter, one-half of one per cent. If trustee refuses to act, is dead, etc., additional expense will be incurred in having one appointed by Circuit Court.

W. F.—The purchase on installments depends upon the arrangements or agreements made between the parties; a deed may be given by seller and a mortgage for balance of purchase money by buyer, or seller may give a bond and agreeing to give a deed upon certain conditions being fulfilled by purchaser. Whichever may be the case file deed or bond and agreement for the deed with Recorder. Title merely gives information as to ownership, and whether incumbered by liens, mortgages, and so forth, according to the records.

L. R.—Your grandfather dying intestate (without a will) his estate would, subject to his widow's dower and other statutory rights (if she survive) vest in and be distributed equally between his children or their descendants. In event of your mother's death, you, being her only child, would receive all her share. Estate consisting of a greater value than is allowed the widow as her absolute property must run the full term and final administration could not be had within 30 days. If your grandfather should leave a will you would have to abide thereby if legally drawn.

S. L.—Whichever public street is constructed, property owners within the area to center of block abutting such constructed street must pay for the improvement; this, therefore informs you as to the side street to which you have ingress and egress; as to the public street east of you, when that is constructed the same rule would be followed, but the center of the block abutting that street would be by a line parallel with and between the street east of and the public street west of you; in other words, the private street between would not be taken into consideration; private streets when constructed are paid for by the property owners abutting thereon according to the contract they enter into.

R. Y.—Tight corsets and diet are said to affect the voice. Tetrazzini says: "Thousands of naturally good voices have been ruined because the singer did not take the precaution of studying the natural way of producing the beautiful tone, and because the vocalist continued singing long after the natural sensations, which are the guideposts to good tone production, had been superseded by those other unnatural sensations which denote the forcing of the natural voice and wrong tone production, and which herald the destruction of the vocal organs. Every young singer should make a study of the physiology of the lungs, throat and face. The student must know where the nasal cavities are, she must recognize the position of the cavity of the forehead, that space into which the high notes must resound; she must know the formation of the larynx, and she must be able to feel intelligently, first by putting the fingers to the throat, and then by sensation only the position of the larynx, which moves according to the different sounds. Many a singer has studied for years without being able to command the muscles of the lips or tongue for instance, or consciously to lift the soft palate to allow greater space for ... tone."

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If there is a single pair of these pants sold that fails to make a good friend for the Good Luck or that fails to make an old friend glad that he knows us, we'll miss our guess.....

$2.65

Men's Dress Shirts

P. E. Wolff Shirt Co.'s highest grade imported and domestic madras. Coat styles in elegant assortment of patterns.

Other values in madras and percales, plain or pleated, at 36c and a broken lot of high-class stiff bosom shirts. Large sizes only, at 45c.

77c

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Also High Rock Fleeces and Fulton Hatch Cotton Derby Ribs at 33c.

72c

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Also our very highest quality of neckwear in the very swellest of shades and shapes, at 33c.

17c

Men's Scotch Gloves

Fine wool and worsteds, in plain colors and fancy.

Higher grades in black, gray, brown, etc., made of purest worsted, at 36c.

19c

Men's Lisle Suspenders

High-grade lisle webbings with leathers and trimmings equal to the very best, and yours at a bargain price.

Another lot, heavy webbings with splendid leather ends, at 12c.

21c

Men's Merino Socks

Camel's hair half wool, smooth, even, yarn of medium weight. A magnificent value.

Also fancy socks in the highest grade of imported novelties, at 19c.

10c

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Indigo blue, the Racine make, than which there is no better. Continuous sleeve facing, two pockets.

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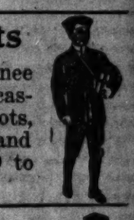

Boys' Bloomer Suits

Double-breasted coat with belt and bloomer pants. These are much finer suits than the price indicates. Ages 4, 5 and 6 only. A bargain if you can use above sizes.

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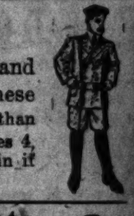

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Ages 3 to 8 years. Russian style that button close to the neck. Dark Oxford gray in plain and striped effect. Also light gray Astrachan.

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Boys' Caps and Toques

The popular pull down double band golf in assorted fancy patterns and plain blue, and wool toques in all popular colors.

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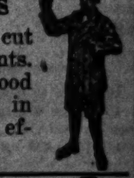
Double-breasted coat with full cut Knickerbocker pants. Fancy patterns. A good selection of colors in checked and striped effects.

$2.25



Boys' School Overcoats

Single-breasted fly front long Overcoats for boys from 10 to 16 years old. Plain Oxford and dark brown, exceptionally well made and lined.

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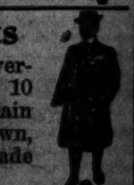

Boys' Plain Knee Pants

Dark fancy cassimeres and cheviots and plain blue, made very strong and serviceable. All sizes 4 to 15 years. Mothers, here is a bargain if there ever was one.

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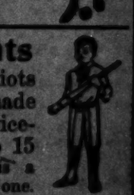

Boys' Winter Underwear

Heavy Winter weight plain fleece and medium weight Ribber Shirts and Drawers, twenty-one cents per garment; also Union Suits at the same price.

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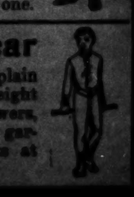

JEFFRIES GOING ON SPARRING TOUR WITH KAUFMANN; NEVADA CLUB OUT WITH BIG PURSE — DORANDO HERE FOR MARATHON RACE MONDAY NIGHT; DECLARES HE DIDN'T QUIT AT BUFFALO — SPORT

JEFF TO TAKE KAUFMANN ON SPARRING TOUR

Though Big Fighter Still Declares He'll Not Fight Johnson, Fans Think He's Preparing.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 8.

BIG JIM JEFFRIES, retired heavyweight champion of the world, has at last crept forth from his retirement and will again don the padded gloves. Whether or not he will attempt to wrest the heavyweight title from Jack Johnson is not known, but certain it is that Jeff is again going to put the leather coverings over his fists and go on a sparring tour with Al Kaufmann.

This announcement was made by Billy Delaney, the fight manager, who brought Jeff to the top of the pugilistic pile. And Billy, so the fighting promoters in the city believe, should know what are Jeff's plans for the future. On the matter of his accepting a match with Johnson, Delaney is taciturn. But with Delaney on the scene of action many look for an announcement within the near future that Jeffries will once more enter the ring and fight Johnson for the title.

Jeffries has already begun light work in a gymnasium and plans to take a regular course of exercises. He will work in the gym several times during the week, and it is said, that on his road tour with Kaufmann he will take heavy sparring work to get back into condition. Jeffries has not been in the ring, except in the capacity of referee at his club, in several years, and his friends say he will round into condition by degrees in order to be in the best possible shape should he decide to meet Johnson.

All the reports and rumors afloat have no apparent effect on Jeffries. He still doggedly maintains that he has no intention of re-entering the ring and that a match with Johnson is out of the question. He says he refused to meet the negro in the days when he held the title and that he now refuses to battle for the championship.

At the same time the fact that the big fellow has disposed of his interest in the Jeffries Athletic Club and is planning a course of regular training in addition to going on a road tour with Kaufmann, indicates to his friends that Jeffries is fascinated by the lure of the big purse sure to be offered for a fight between the negro champion and the only white fighter who appears to have a chance to wrest the championship from the present holder.

Nevada Club Said to Have Offered a Purse of $100,000 for Big Battle

RENO, Nev., Jan. 8.

ACCORDING to a dispatch from Mazuma, a mining camp in the center of the State, the Athletic Club of that city met Wednesday night and decided to offer a purse of $100,000 for a fight between Jeffries and Johnson, the fight to take place within the next six months at that place, preferably on July 4.

"Bi" Morrison, formerly prominent in British Columbia sports, and Joe Nichols, who have pulled off a number of fights in Tonopah along with a dozen others are mentioned as being behind the project. Local sporting men are not inclined to take the offer seriously. However, it will be remembered that fights in obscure mining towns have been successful in the past, for the mining promoters have been willing to make up a large portion of the purse so the town would be advertised.

Realizing that a fight between Jeffries and Johnson would draw heavily not only from Los Angeles and San Francisco but from every big city in the country, even as far away as New York, the promoters doubtless see their way clear to offer a purse of $100,000.

JOE LEPPING TO LEAD OARSMEN

Annual Election of Officers Held at Local Club and Plans Are Made.

Joe Lepping, considered one of the best single scull oarsmen in the Southwestern Rowing Association, was elected captain of the Mound City Rowing Club crews for next season. Lepping is a hard worker, and besides rowing in the singles, pulled a sweep in the barge last year. He is a light, wiry young fellow, with great nerve, and as the captain of the club is always expected to coach the younger oarsmen. Lepping should be able to turn out some good men.

The annual club election was held last night, the following men being named: George Brooker, president; William Bierach, vice-president; Harry Floere, recording secretary; H. Hess, financial secretary; George Eschenbacher, treasurer; George Gilbert, lieutenant; F. Cooney, H. Jaeger and C. Burkemper, members of the board of directors.

BILLIARD STARS WILL RETURN TO ST. LOUIS

John Daly and Joe Capron, well known billiard players, and Harry Cline, the Philadelphia expert, are expected to arrive either today or tomorrow morning for the academy games, which re-open tomorrow. Daly, who is former three-cushion champion, will meet Frank Day in a red-ball tournament match next Tuesday, it being desired to give the men at least two days work before putting them on in a regular match.

Another decision in the billiardists' favor was handed down by the courts yesterday when a charge of gambling against one of the men was dropped.

TO FORECLOSE MORTGAGE ON BUFFALO TRACK

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 8.—Welton C. Percy of New York, an attorney for the plaintiffs, August Belmont & Co., today obtained a judgment of foreclosure and sale against the Buffalo racetrack. It was on a mortgage which, upon unpaid principal and interest, amounted to $78,412.50. The sale will be held here on Feb. 19 next. Harry D. Williams of this city is referee.

American Girls Win.

The American Girls basket ball team defeated the Maplewood five in a game in the Armory last night, 31 to 17. Miss Wilson put up a strong game for the winners.

Beecher Plays Mathew Tonight.

Beecher and Mathew will meet in the handicap pool tournament match at Peck's Billiard Hall, this evening. Last night N. Martin won from Miller, 50 to 38.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives or publishes news gathered by the Associated Press.

TURFMEN FAIL TO PAY FORFEITS

Louis Cella Among the Dilatory Ones; Frank Farrell Is Also Owing.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—In the Racing Calendar, the official organ of the Jockey Club today is a list of horse owners who have been dilatory in paying the entrance money of their thoroughbreds.

L. A. Cella, the racetrack owner, real estate dealer and bookmaker of St. Louis, is charged with $1375. This heavy indebtedness to the turf is due to a long list of race horses. Fred Cook another former bookmaker of St. Louis, owes $1195. R. F. Carmen, well known in hunting and social circles on Long Island, but now with his big string of racers at the Santa Anita track, owes $45, the entrance fee of Sir Alvescot in the Morton Stakes.

Maurice Kraus, a partner with "Big Tim" in some of his theatrical interests, is down for $70.

Frank Farrell is usually one of the first owners to settle his turf obligations, but this season his baseball troubles drove all thoughts of his racehorses out of his mind, and he is on the list for $340.

E. R. Thomas, who was not conspicuous on the turf last season, is in the forfeit list for $640.

The forfeit list for last year is the heaviest for many seasons, and amounts to nearly $10,000. The creditors are the various racing associations, James R. Keene, August Belmont, John E. Madden and many other prominent winning owners.

While many of the turf men will settle their indebtedness at once, there is a racing rule which provides that no horse owner man or woman, can race horses until their names are off the forfeit list.

Albert Corey Coming.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Albert Corey, the Chicago Marathon runner, departed for St. Louis today to witness the Marathon race between Dorando Pietrie and Percy Smallwood, to be run in St. Louis Monday night. Corey will meet Dorando in a race in this city in the near future and wants to see the Italian runner in action.

A January Fantasy

BOWLERS NEED 30 TEAMS FOR ST. JOE TOURNEY

That Number Is Thought Necessary to Assure St. Louis of Getting 1910 Event.

Word has been received that unless St. Louis sends at least 25 teams to the annual tournament of the Middle West Bowling Association to be held at St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 23 to Feb. 4 that the 1910 tournament will go to St. Paul.

Local bowling men are especially anxious to land the tournament for next year. George Qualey is confident that there will be close to 30 five-men teams from St. Louis. Other bowling men are not quite so confident. It is admitted that Omaha, Des Moines, Minneapolis and possibly a number of other cities have pledged their votes to St. Paul.

It will take a big delegation from St. Louis, and all the noise the big band and special train can make to overcome this advantage gained by the Northern men. For some time St. Paul has been after a big tournament. The city tried for the A. B. C. competition in St. Louis when Cincinnati was awarded the plum. An unfortunate speech, in which the accommodations and weather for the tournament in St. Louis were criticised cost St. Paul a large number of votes.

Local bowling men are unwilling to see the advantages of allowing next year's tournament to go to St. Paul. They argue there is more bowling in St. Louis than St. Paul, but declare that if St. Paul can beat them on votes they will willingly go to St. Paul next year.

A bowling tournament of the size of the Middle West or A. B. C. competition is always a losing venture. It is estimated that the A. B. C. tournament in this city lost over $15,000. At a meeting of the alley owners of St. Louis, George Qualey declared his intention of going after the Middle West tournament. He demonstrated on paper just what the receipts and expenditures for the event would be, showing a big loss. Then the other men present were asked if they wished to go after the tournament. They all declined, but offered to support Qualey in every way to land the event, as they all realized how much benefit the tournament would be to the game of tenpins in St. Louis.

Fred Langenberg, Martin Kern, Dennis Sweeney and other bowling men are all working hard to land 30 teams for the tournament and as the entry list closes tomorrow night they will have to hustle, although St. Louis sent 17 teams to the A. B. C. competition at Cincinnati last year.

The tournament, if it is awarded to St. Louis, will be held on the De Soto Olive alleys.

The Chicago bowlers will open their match with St. Louis men for $450 a side tomorrow night at the De Soto Olive alleys and the entries for the women's city championship tournament will also close tomorrow evening.

MOTOR NEWS AND GOSSIP

By NELSON T. GUTELIUS.

Ralph L. Smith, who a year ago left the South Side Automobile Co., having been in the automobile business for several months previous to that time, has lately been appointed Missouri representative for the Adding Typewriter Co., manufacturers of the Dalton adding machines and adding typewriters, with offices in the Pierce Building.

Turkey is such a backward country that it was not until this year that motoring was allowed in that Empire. Now many automobiles are in use in the land of the Sultan, and it is expected that the demand for them by wealthy Turks will soon largely increase. Consul-General Paris, at Smyrna, reports that road building is likely to be undertaken on a large scale, and says that American manufacturers of automobiles would have a good market in that field if they would get their agents to work at once.

For almost the first time since automobiles began to come into general use, it is possible to show by official records just how far the supplanting of horses and horse vehicles by motor cars has progressed. In a report recently issued by the London traffic branch of the Board of Trade on conditions in London, it is shown that between 1906 and 1907 the number of mechanical cabs has increased by 700, while the horse-drawn cab has decreased by more than 1500. Motor omnibuses have increased by 1200 and horse-drawn omnibuses have decreased approximately 1000. These figures are authoritative, since an accurate account can be kept through the number of annual licenses granted. Statistics concerning the replacement of private carriages by automobiles are not given in the bluebook just issued, but it is supposed that the proportional increases and decreases of these types of vehicles would show an even greater gain in favor of the motor car.

In commenting on this the London Globe says that among the advantages are that there has been a marked lessening in traffic congestions since the motor car moves at a faster rate and takes up much less room than the horse-drawn vehicle; that the motor car causes practically no dirt and that as a result of the falling off in the number of horses used there is less hauling of hay, straw and refuse through the streets. In conclusion the Globe says: "We have long held that in the ideal big town there would be no herses, and London seems to be fast approaching that state of things."

"Is the interest of the automobile manufacturer who really pays the expense of the Glidden tour, to be given consideration, or will the next Glidden be arranged on the basis of a St. Patrick's day parade, in which the ambition of every participant is to have the pageant pass his own front door?" asked Fred D. Estey of the Studebaker company, who is credited with having toured more miles and more roads in more states than any automobile enthusiast in America.

"In reaching this interrogation point I am governed partly by the fact that guessing on the probable route of the next Glidden has assumed the importance of a national winter pastime, and partly by persistent rumors to the effect that Mr. So-and-So of the touring committee demands that the tour visit his home town, and that Mr. Somebody-or-Other wants to play "My Old Kentucky Home" on an auto horn at Bardstown, Ky., the birthplace of that well-known tune."

"I have passed through Bardstown in an automobile; have visited the Old Kentucky Home for several pleasant hours; have inspected the famous bell which Louis Phillippe of France presented to the Bardstown Church, according to tradition; have visited several distilleries in the neighborhood, and slept (four in a room) in the 115-year-old hotel at the picturesque town, but as an automobile mart, Bardstown does not impress me as an important shopping center."

HATCH AND OTHER STARS IN AMATEUR MARATHON

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Thirty-five amateurs are scheduled to face the starter tonight for the running of an indoor amateur Marathon, the first time the "simon-pures" have had a race of this character indoors.

The race will bring together the best long-distance amateurs of the country and included in the starters are Matthew Maloney, who won the local Marathon Christmas Day in the world's record time 2h. 36m. 26 1-5s; James Crowley, the winner of the Yonkers Marathon last Thanksgiving; Bob Fowler, the Boston runner, who won the recent Yonkers Marathon; John Daly Fowler, the Irish giant, and Sidney Hatch, the long-distance runner of Chicago.

Murphy and Madden Tonight.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—What promises to be one of the fastest and most bitterly contested bouts between lightweights seen here recently will be the 10-round contest between Tommy Murphy and Frankie Madden at the National A. C. tonight. Murphy is the recognized star of the Eastern lightweights and Madden has won his last three battles in succession, showing wonderful improvement in each of them.

Penn Dog Is First.

COTTON PLANT, Miss., Jan. 8.—Mark, a pointer dog owned by C. T. Thomas of Butler, Pa., won first place in the Derby of the Eastern field trials yesterday. Miss Queenie, a setter, the property of H. R. Edward of Cleveland, O., was second, and third went to Manitoba Frank, owned by Thomas Johnson of Winnipeg.

Attell Signs to Fight.

GOLDFIELD, Nev., Jan. 8.—Articles of agreement were signed last night by Abe Attell, champion featherweight of the world, and Freddie Weeks to fight a 20-round championship battle next Thursday evening under the auspices of the "Tex" Rickard club. Five-ounce gloves and soft surgical bandages are allowable under the agreement.

M. A. C. Runners Out.

The cross-country runners of the Missouri Athletic Club will meet at the C. B. C. campus Sunday morning at 10 o'clock for the start of their practice run.

Papke to Referee Bouts.

EDWARDSVILLE, Ill., Jan. 8.—Billy Papke of Kewanee arrived in Edwardsville this morning to referee the bouts at the Edwardsville Athletic Club tonight.

Old Lightweight Dies.

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—Patsy O'Hare, who in his prime was considered one of the best lightweight pugilists of the world, died at his home yesterday, aged 52. He was born in Birmingham, England.

C. B. C. IS AFTER COACH FOR THE ATHLETIC TEAMS

Local College Expects to Take More Serious Interest in Games in Future.

Christian Brothers' College expects to have an athletic coach by Feb. 1, and several men are being considered for the position. An allround man is desired, although at present an offer has been made to Frank L. Jackson, the crack distance runner. Jackson has not yet accepted.

There was talk some time ago of Harry Kiener, the M. A. C. athlete, turning professional. Kiener is the best hurdler in the W. A. A. U., former champion half-miler of St. Louis, a fast sprinter, winner of a heavyweight amateur boxing match and a member of the M. A. C. basket ball team, which for years was in a class by itself.

Kiener stands over six feet in height and is built in proportion. He is also a good baseball player, and besides is popular and understands local athletic conditions.

If he could be induced to turn professional he should prove a valuable man as coach for any institution, and the C. B. C. athletes would be happy to secure his services.

LEAN HAS COMMANDING LEAD IN BOSTON MATCH

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—Jimmy Ryan of this city will have to score 77 points before Jesse Lean of St. Louis gets 50 points in the final block of points of their three cushion billiard match this evening or Lean will be the winner. Lean put up a great exhibition last night when in the fourth block of the 250-point match he scored 87 points to Ryan's 33. Lean was seven points behind Ryan when the men started play last night. The total score now stands 200 for Lean to 173 for Ryan.

Porter Claims Jealousy.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Harry F. Porter, the world's greatest running high jumper, is visiting relatives, and had a little to say about his trouble with the Amateur Athletic Union. He claimed the charges preferred against himself and other athletes were due to jealousy on the part of other athletes who were not invited to take part in meets away from home. Porter will return to his home in the East the latter part of the week, and will compete in all the open meets in the East during the winter.

Pitcher Frank Smith of White Sox Willing to Fight Johnson in Ring

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Frank Smith of Pittsburg, pitcher of the Chicago American League club, has announced that he is willing to meet Johnson in a battle for the championship of the world.

Smith will be remembered as the athlete who was recommended as a likely opponent for Jeffries when the latter was owner of the title. Smith says he would weigh in at about the same figure as the colored man.

He is backed by Secretary Fredericks of the White Sox, who, after a conference with Smith, has announced that he will post a forfeit of $10,000 for the fight and that it is now ready for Johnson's acceptance. Smith is a clever boxer and has often expressed a desire to go into ring work.

At one time he was almost decided to give up baseball and take up pugilism, but just then he began to rise as a pitcher and has been prominent ever since.

Dorando Here, Denies He "Quit" in Buffalo Race

Italian Marathon Runner Eager to Compete Against Smallwood and Show His Worth.

It is expected that, in spite of the cold weather, Dorando Pietri, the Italian Marathon runner, will take a light outdoor workout today in preparing for his Marathon race with Percy Smallwood, to be held in the Coliseum Monday night.

Dorando arrived last night accompanied by his brother and interpreter, and Tommy Murphy, a former jockey. The party were met at Union Station by a delegation of prominent local Italians and the entire party had supper at an Italian hotel.

Dorando, through his interpreter, declared that he is in good physical condition and he is confident of defeating Smallwood. Smallwood is known to Dorando, who declares that he expects the Welsh champion to give him a good race. Dorando is small and light, but looks to be in perfect trim for long distance racing.

Smallwood yesterday took what was probably his last hard workout when he ran a light one mile at the M. A. C. in the morning and a 10-mile jog on the road in the afternoon.

Harry Pollock, the well-known New York sporting man, is considerably wrought up over the charge made by Buffalo sporting writers that Dorando is a "quitter." Pollock expresses his ideas as to the Buffalo race in the following letter received by the sporting editor of the Post-Dispatch:

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.

Sporting Editor, Post-Dispatch.

Dear Sir: I have seen several stories in New York papers during the past few days to the effect that Dorando "quit" in his recent race at Buffalo with Longboat. Any such statement, where the word "quit" has been used slurringly, is certainly a great injustice to a brave-hearted little athlete. I don't think that it would be possible to find any one person who was present in the Stadium at London at the finish of the Olympic Marathon who would substantiate such an opinion.

Dorando was forced to retire from the race in Buffalo because of a severe attack of cramps in his stomach. During the running of the sixteenth mile his brother Ulpiano told me that Dorando was suffering from cramps and asked me to get him some brandy. I did so and Dorando took a good dose of it, but it did not have the desired effect, and just before he left the track it could plainly be seen that he was suffering agony. Up to the time that he was forced to retire he ran one of the most remarkable races that has ever taken place. The time was over four minutes faster than in the race between Longboat and Dorando at the Garden, and Tom Flanagan, Longboat's manager, said himself that had the Italian not dropped out of the race, Longboat would surely have "cracked."

Dorando made all the running, reeling off mile after mile like a piece of machinery, until he was seized with the cramps, and did not show a sign of weakness. After he retired from the race, Longboat tried to keep running, but was so exhausted that during the last five miles he walked almost continuously, and then only at a snail's pace. Dorando, I know, will show in future engagements that he is anything but a "quitter," but in the meantime it is hardly fair that he should be treated unjustly by the American press. Very truly yours, HARRY POLLOCK.

KETCHEL ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF YOUNG GIRL

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Jan. 8.—Stanley Ketchel, champion middleweight pugilist of the world, was arrested on capias sworn to by Elizabeth Houmas, an 18-year-old girl of this city, who charges that Ketchel is guilty of breach of promise and claims damages in the sum of $10,000.

Ketchel gave bonds in the sum of $10,000 and was released. He brands the case as one of blackmail. In the affidavit made by the girl she says that she became acquainted with Ketchel in this city, Jan. 5, 1908, and he promised to marry her on Jan. 29, 1908.

Demarest Is Defeated.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—In a match game of billiards here tonight, Thomas Gallagher defeated Calvin Demarest by a score of 350 to 272. Gallagher's high runs were 78, 66 and 38. Demarest ran 79, 33 and 27. In the afternoon Demarest defeated J. A. Hendricks by a score of 350 to 78.

Fight Fans Disappointed.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8.—At the Broadway Athletic Club last night Charles Twin Miller of Boston fought a slow draw with Joe Hirst of Philadelphia. The bout was a big disappointment, as it was expected to be fast and hard, but it was neither.

Warren to Lead Drake.

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 8.—"Jack" Warren of Medicine Lodge, Kas., of the medical school, was elected captain of the Drake University football team last night. Warren was center on the all-Iowa team last fall.

Boxers in Lively Draw.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Jan. 8.—Mike Murphy of South Boston and Dick Nelson of New York went 12 rounds to a draw at the Unity Club last night. In the last two rounds there was the liveliest sort of boxing.

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ROBBERS FIND ONLY $4.60 IN MAN'S POCKETS; THRASH HIM

Footpads Leave New Orleans Citizen in St. Louis Alley, Helpless and Penniless.

Because he had no more money, Santos Alvarez of Mexico was beaten by two highwaymen after being robbed of $4.60 in an alley Thursday night. Alvarez, who came from New Orleans a few days ago, was passing the mouth of an alley between Broadway, Sixth, Papin and Gratiot streets, when he was halted by two men. They dragged him into the alley, and while one held his arms, the other searched his pockets and extracted the money.

"Is this all the money you have?" asked the robber.

Alvarez admitted it was true. The robbers then knocked him down and beat him. Patrolman Wardle found Alvarez later and took him to the City Hospital.

FORMER ST. LOUISAN AND WIFE HURT IN AUTO WRECK

E. B. Osborne's Arm and Leg Broken and Mrs. Osborne Has Shoes Torn Off.

St. Louis friends of E. B. Osborne, formerly well known in local business circles, have learned of his serious injury in an automobile accident in Los Angeles, Cal., where he has lived for two years.

While he and his wife were driving home from the Pasadena Flower Show New Year's day their automobile was struck by a street car and Mr. Osborne was buried under the machine. An arm and a leg were broken and his head was cut.

Mrs. Osborne was stunned, and when she revived she found that both of her shoes had been torn off.

Mr. Osborne was for years connected with Henry Bromschwig & Co., dealers in tailors' trimmings.

JEFFERSON CLUB SECRETARY LOSES PLACE TO ASSISTANT

Thomas H. Lovelace Succeeded in Political Organization by Edward P. Farrell.

At the annual election of the Jefferson Club Thursday Thomas H. Lovelace was defeated for re-election as secretary. The place was captured by Edward P. Farrell, who for the last year has been assistant to Lovelace. The secretaryship pays $1500 a year.

Clinton Boogher defeated Joseph A. O'Hallaron for the third vice-presidency. These were the only contests.

The other officers chosen were Councilman Arthur J. Fitzsimmons, president; John F. Lee, first vice-president; William F. Igoe, treasurer, and Andrew W. Sheridan, sergeant-at-arms. The newly elected directors are: Ralph W. Coale, W. C. Connett, M. J. Cullen, A. B. Lambert, John O'Donnell, Thomas J. Ward and William F. Woerner.

YOUNG WOMAN AND FOUR MEN ATTACK NEGRO

Colored Youth's Nose and Jaw Broken in Lively Fight in Broadway Car.

PASSENGERS SEE ROW

When They Protest at Conduct Combatants Hurriedly Make Escape.

A well dressed woman and four men caused excitement in a Broadway car Thursday night by assaulting a negro boy. After beating the lad almost senseless the woman and her friends left the car hurriedly at Rutger street and went west.

Sergt. Woodling of the North Market Street District found the negro, Arthur Force, 16 years old, of 5422 Pennsylvania avenue, lying in the car sheds at Broadway and Salisbury street at 2:30 a. m. Friday and took him to the North End Dispensary, where it was found that his nose and left jaw were fractured and both eyes were closed and swollen.

Force told the police that he occupied a seat a few feet in front of the woman and her party and that one of the men after dropping a quarter accused him of picking it up. This the boy denied, and the five then jumped upon him and beat him, the woman taking an active part in the assault.

Conductor Saw Assault.

Conductor Walter O. Barnes, who was in charge of the car, was seen later by the police and he corroborated Force's story.

The woman was described as a blonde, about 22 years old and stout. She wore a black skirt and a long gray coat. The man who said he dropped a quarter was about 24 years old, 5 feet 9 inches tall, weighing 170 pounds. He was smooth faced and his complexion was light.

Several passengers who witnessed the assault remonstrated with the woman and her escorts for their conduct, and the assailants left the car.

MORELAND'S STORY OF WANT BRINGS RESPONSE FROM WIFE

Says Lucrative Position Did Not Materialize After Hurried Wedding.

Mrs. James P. Moreland of Kansas City, wife of a brother of the Episcopal Bishop of California, who recently gave an interview to the Post-Dispatch in which he told of tramping the streets of St. Louis in an unsuccessful search for work and living on five-cent lunches, has written to the Post-Dispatch expressing "regret that Mr. Moreland found it necessary to air his private affairs and grievances through the press."

Moreland said in his interview that his wife wrote him at Charleston last spring that he must come to St. Louis, where she was with her mother, and fulfill his engagement to marry her at once or "not come at all." She denies that, saying that she had never mentioned the subject of her marriage to him.

He came to St. Louis, she said, before she was ready to marry and urged that they become man and wife at once. He told her, she said, that he could get "a splendid position with a large salary" if he were a married man.

"On the strength of this I complied with his request to marry him at once," she writes, "he did not get the lucrative position in question."

She adds:

"He spoke truly when he said that his wife did not know all he had passed through. He did not inform me that his money had been lost or stolen. When he left for St. Louis he was supplied with funds sufficient for comfortable lodgings and good food for a week. The subsequent two weeks and a half he received to my certain knowledge, aside from the assistance rendered him by the Bishop, sums amounting to $16."

Fraudulent Solicitors.

Any person attempting to solicit want ads for the Post-Dispatch and collect money is a fraud and his description should be phoned to the Want Ad Manager.

HE STOPS TALKING; WIFE SUES

She Wants Divorce Because Husband's Silence Made Her Nervous.

Mrs. Harriett H. Weller, in the divorce suit she filed against James G. Weller Thursday, says she was first made lonely and then nervous when her husband acted so disagreeably when she had company that she was "forced to give up the companionship of all her acquaintances."

Then, when no company was visiting their home, she alleges, he would be sullen for days at a time and that loneliness made her so nervous she had to leave him, she says. The petition alleges the date of their marriage as May 21, 1885, and of their separation as September, 1902.

Don't Envy Your Neighbor

Because he has a Diamond, when you can get one on our easy monthly credit terms. Loftis Bros. & Co., 2d floor, Carleton Bldg., 6th and Olive sts.

Aged 103; Sees Relative Wed.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 8.—William Howell, aged 103, of Wayne County, came here yesterday and attended the marriage of his great-great-grand-daughter, Miss Carolina Tearby.

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Say to your druggist "I want Hyomei" (High-o-me), and you will have started the only sensible method to cure Catarrh.

When the catarrh victim begins to use common sense he quickly loses his catarrh.

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You can't cure catarrh without killing the catarrh germs, and you can't kill the germs unless you get the killer where the germs are.

Hyomei is a killer of catarrh germs because when you breathe it in, its antiseptic and germicide properties reach every nook and crevice of the mucous membrane, from the mouth and nose deep into the cells of the lungs.

Hyomei brings the Australian forests of pine and eucalyptus to your home. It is made of the active principles extracted from these trees.

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Is your throat raw?
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Is your breath foul?
Are your eyes watery?
Do you take cold easily?
Is your nose stopped up?
Do you have to spit often?
Do crusts form in your nose?
Are you worse in damp weather?
Do you blow your nose a great deal?
Are you losing your sense of smell?
Does your mouth taste bad mornings?
Do you have a dull feeling in your head?
Do you have to clear your throat on rising?
Is there a tickling sensation in your throat?
Do you have a discharge from the nose?
Does mucous drop in back of throat?

Hyomei cures them all

A complete Hyomei outfit, including a hard rubber inhaler (as illustrated) costs only $1.00, and extra bottles of Hyomei, if afterwards needed, cost but 50 cents. Guaranteed to cure or money back.

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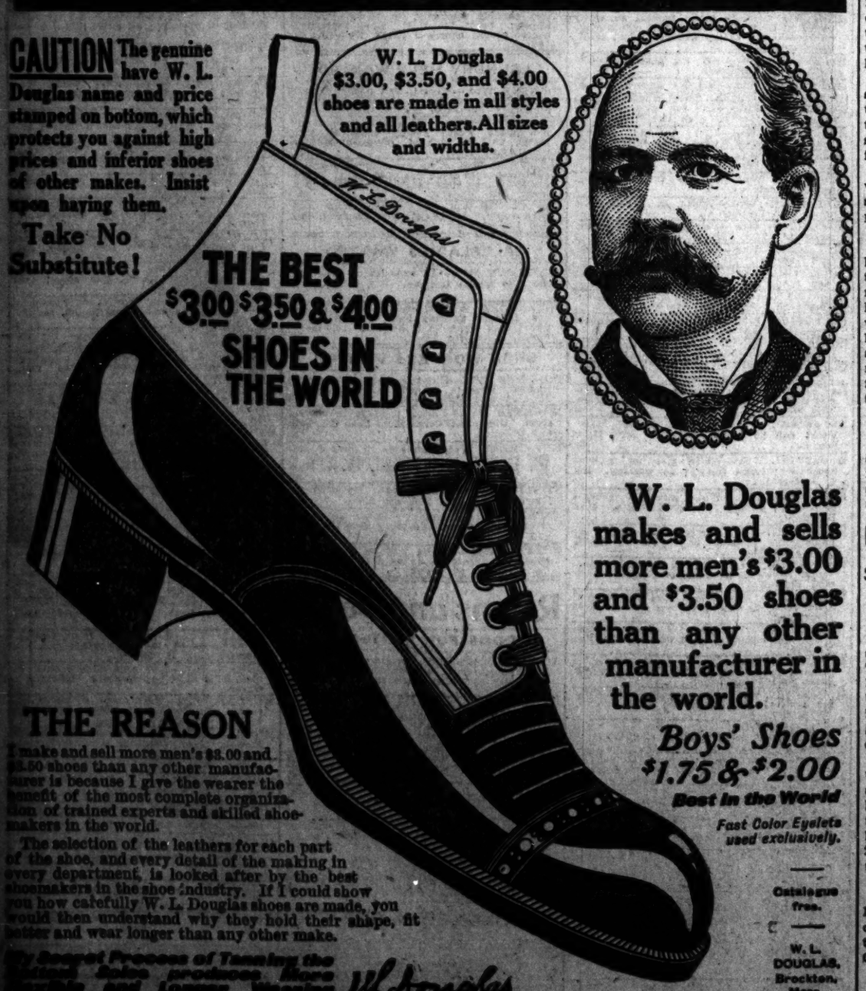

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Cor. 7th and Franklin Av.

Our Entire Stock Must Be Disposed of at Once!

Free and Unlimited Choice of Thousands of Suits formerly Sold at $20, $25 and $30. Closing Out Price, **$13.85**

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The Greatest Sale of Clothing in St. Louis!

Choice of hundreds of $12.50 and $10 Suits of broken lines **$5.95**

All broken lines of our $2, $2.50 and $3 Pants **89c**

All our $10 black Overcoats until closed out **$5.95**

Odds and Ends of our $2 and $2.50 Hats, blacks, tans, greens **89c**

Hansen's Union-Made Working Gloves; sold the world over for $1.50; choice **78c**

Don't Miss This Thousands of 75c and $1.00 Shirts. Pleated and plain bosom. Choice **39c**

$2.00 and $2.50 Sweater Coats, in this Closing Out Sale **$1.39**

Hundreds of plain white and fancy border Handkerchiefs; 15c values; Closing Out Sale Price **4c**

Sweet, Orr & Co. Headlight $1.00 Overalls; Closing Out Sale Price **75c**

Monarch and Eclipse Shirts; $1.00 and $1.50 values; choice **75c**

OUR REASON FOR THIS SALE

We are going to discontinue this store and concentrate our two stores into one large store, corner Broadway and Washington, by March 1st and will not carry a dollar's worth of goods to the new store.

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COR SEVENTH & FRANKLIN AVE
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REMEMBER, This Sale Takes Place Corner 7th and Franklin Av. and the entire stock must be disposed of by March 1st.

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DEATHS.

BIEBINGER—On Jan. 6, 1909, at Phoenix, Ariz., Conrad Biebinger, beloved son of Mary Biebinger (nee Stueckler), and brother of Anna Habermehl and Jacob Biebinger, and brother-in-law of Joseph Habermehl.
Funeral on Saturday, Jan. 9, at 2 p. m., from family residence, 3814 Louisiana avenue. (c)

BOURLE—On Thursday, Jan. 7, 1909, at 4:30 p. m., Clara Bourle, beloved wife of Fred Bourle, after a brief illness, at the age of 33 years.
Funeral on Saturday, Jan. 9, at 8:30 a. m., from family residence, 3629 North Ninth street, to Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.
Detroit (Mich.) papers please copy.

BURLEW—On Jan. 6, 1909, at Denver, Colo., Mary Burlew, widow of Henry Burlew, beloved mother of Howard C., Harry E., Hosea, Charles and Fred Burlew and Blanche M. Haley (nee Burlew), in her eightieth year.

D'OENCH—Entered into rest, after a lingering illness, Pauline D'Oench, beloved wife of Guido D'Oench, and dear mother of Lyde and Else D'Oench, in her sixtieth year.
Funeral on Saturday, Jan. 9, from residence, 4914 South Broadway, at 2 p. m. Services at Missouri Crematory at 3 p. m.

FITZGIBBONS—Suddenly, on Thursday, Jan. 7, 1909, at 4:30 a. m., Ida Fitzgibbons (nee Werner), beloved wife of Aurelis Fitzgibbons, aged 27 years.
Funeral on Saturday, Jan. 9, at 9 a. m., from Kron's undertaking parlors, 2124 North Tenth street, to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend. (c)

GAINES—On Thursday, Jan. 7, 1909, at 2:30 a. m., Frederick Boone Gaines, beloved son of David G. and Mary K. Gaines (nee Grothaus), and brother of Edward, William and Harry Hamburger and Mrs. Max Piper at the age of 24 years, 11 months and 7 days.
Funeral from residence, 2954 Thomas street, on Saturday, Jan. 9, at 2 p. m., to St. Peter's Cemetery. (c)

HEROLD—Entered into rest Thursday, Jan. 7, at 1 a. m., Ferdinand F. Herold, beloved husband of Josephine Herold (nee Kleisner) and father of Emma, Alvina, Amanda, William, Roslind, Gretchen and Alexander Herold and brother of Gretchen, Bertha, Carl and Helen Herold.
Funeral from family residence, 1804 Elliott avenue, Saturday, Jan. 9, at 2 p. m. (5c)

HOPKINS—Entered into rest, on Jan. 7, 1909, at 3 p. m., Laura G. Hopkins. The funeral will take place from the residence of Mrs. J. J. Fisher, 3423 Washington avenue, on Saturday, Jan. 9, at 10:30 a. m. (c)

HYNES—Mrs. Winfred Hynes, mother of Edward Hynes, died at 6:15 a. m., Friday, Jan. 8, 1909, at residence, 2520A University street.
Due notice of funeral will be given later.

KAYSER—On Thursday, Jan. 7, 1909, at 8:15 a. m., John W. Kayser, beloved husband of Mary Kayser (nee McNamara).
The funeral will take place Saturday, Jan. 9, at 3 p. m., from residence, 5893A Cote Brilliante avenue, to St. Peter's Cemetery. (c)

KOZLOWSKI—Entered into rest, suddenly on Thursday, Jan. 7, 1909, at 4 p. m., Cecelia Kozlowski, beloved sister of Stansalaus Kozlowski, Mrs. Mary Schmitt and Mrs. Elizabeth Miller.
Funeral will take place from the residence of her brother-in-law, W. A. Miller, 1210 Armstrong avenue, on Saturday, Jan. 9, at 8:30 a. m., to St. Henry's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited. (c)

KYBURZ—Entered into rest on Thursday, Jan. 7, 1909, at 5:45 p. m., after a lingering illness, Laurence N. Kyburz, at the age of 11 years 4 months and 14 days, beloved son of Henry G. Kyburz and Katie Kyburz (nee Engel) and dear brother of Barney and Raymond Kyburz.
Funeral will take place from family residence, 3537 De Kalb street, on Sunday, Jan. 10, 1909, at 2 p. m., thence to the St. Matthew's Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

McBRIDE—At St. Mary's Hospital, East St. Louis, on Thursday evening, Jan. 7, 1909, Mrs. Sadie McBride, wife of Michael McBride of Falling Springs, Ill.
Funeral will take place on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, from the Church of the Holy Family of Cahokia, to the New Holy Family Cemetery. (c)

PETERSEN—Entered into rest, on Jan. 7, 1909, at 12:08 p. m., Mary C. Petersen beloved wife of Julius Petersen, in her sixty-fifth year.
The funeral will take place on Monday, Jan. 11, at 9 a. m., from residence, 2117 Russell avenue, to SS. Peter and Paul's Church, thence to SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

SIEMERS—Entered into rest on Thursday, Jan. 7, 1909, at 11:30 p. m., Christine Siemers, sister of Marie Kruse (nee Siemers), aged 58 years 4 days.
Funeral on Sunday, Jan. 10, 1909, at 2 p. m., from residence, 4469A St. Louis avenue, to Bellefontaine Cemetery. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Please omit flowers. (7c)

VANCE—Mamie Vance, entered into rest at 5:45 a. m., Jan. 7, 1909, dearly beloved daughter of James and Wineford Vance (nee O'Malley), and sister of William, John, George, James, Elizabeth and Florence Vance.
Funeral on Saturday, Jan. 9, at 2 p. m., from late residence, 1428 Cleary street, to St. Bridget's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.
Perry (Io.) and Omaha (Neb.) papers please copy.

WHITMAN—On Thursday, Jan. 7, 1909, at 1:15 p. m., Charles E. Whitman, husband of Annie R. Whitman.
Funeral from residence, 3525 Washington avenue, on Saturday, Jan. 9, at 2 p. m.
Chicago papers please copy. (c)

WINKLER—At 7:10 a. m., Wednesday, Jan. 6, 1909, Mary Winkler (nee Schuerhoff), beloved wife of Martin Winkler, dear mother of Tillie and Harry Winkler, Josie Zimmermann, Lizzie Schieler and Julia Schultz, and our grandmother, aged 56 years and 2 months.
Funeral on Saturday, Jan. 9, at 2 p. m., from family residence, 4233 Blair avenue. Relatives and friends invited.

YEACKEL—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Jan. 6, 1909, at 2:40 a. m., Theresa Marie Yeackel, beloved daughter of Louis and Marie Yeackel (nee Lucas), and dear sister of Louis Jr., and Annie Yeackel, granddaughter of Theresa Yeackel, and our dear niece, aged 16 years 11 months.
Funeral from residence, 4114 North Newstead avenue, on Saturday, Jan. 9, at 8:30 a. m., to Holy Rosary Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends and relatives invited to attend. (5c)

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ATTEND serpentine dance at Newsum's Hall, 1412 N. Grand, formerly Trimp's, Saturday evening, Jan. 9. (5)

A EUCHRE will be given for the benefit of the poor by the Ladies of Charity of St. Vincent's Parish Wednesday, Jan. 13, at Loebig's Hall, corner Geyer av. and Broadway, at 2 p. m. (2)

EUCHRE at 4520 Manchester av.; grand prizes; tally 25c; Saturday evening, 9th; side entrance.

ST. ANDREW'S religious society will give their first masquerade ball at Victoria Hall, Easton and Garrison avs., Saturday night, Jan. 9. All welcome.

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Lost and Found advertisements received after 11:40 a. m. will be inserted in later editions on "Market" page.
Requests for Sunday Want Ad. corrections must be in this office before 6 p. m. Saturday.
Avoid the Saturday night rush and insure better service by filing your Sunday advertisements early Saturday, preferably in the afternoon.
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CLOSING HOUR

DRUG STORES—11:30 a. m. daily; 9:00 p. m. Saturday.
MAIN OFFICE—11:40 a. m. daily; 10 p. m. Saturday. (36)

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—The State National Bank of St. Louis, Mo. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the State National Bank of St. Louis, for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking room of said bank, Fourth and Locust streets, on Tuesday, the 12th day of January, 1909, from 10 a. m. to 12 noon. Transfer books closed from Jan. 7 to 12 inclusive.
LOGAN TOMPKINS, Cashier.
St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 31, 1908.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—Office Shultz Belting Co., corner Bismarck and Barton sts., St. Louis, Dec. 26, 1908. The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company for the election of five (5) directors, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the company on Tuesday, Jan. 12, 1909. Polls open from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.
JNO. A. J. SHULTZ, Prest.
B. C. ALVORD, Sec'y.

ELECTION NOTICE—Boatmen's Bank, St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 28, 1908.—Stockholders are hereby notified that an election for eleven directors of this bank, to serve the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1909. Polls open from 9 o'clock a. m. to 1 p. m.
R. J. LACKLAND, President.
WM. H. THOMSON, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of shareholders of the Wixford Water Patents Co. will be held at 9 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, Jan. 12, 1909, at room 410 Merchants-Laclede Bldg., St. Louis, Mo., for the purpose of electing directors.
JNO. F. WIXFORD, President.
GEO. L. NEUHOFF, Secretary.
Dec. 28, 1908.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the St. Louis Fireworks Co., for the election of 3 directors, to serve during the ensuing year, and for such other matters as may be presented to them, will be held at their office, 522 N. Broadway, Jan. 11, 1909. Polls open 10 a. m. to 1 p. m.
ED J. BINGLE, President.
St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 16, 1908.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Laclede Gaslight Company, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before said meeting, will be held at the office of the company, No. 716 Locust street, in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, on Monday, Jan. 18, 1909, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 12 o'clock M.
JOHN I. BEGGS, President.
C. L. HOLMAN, Secretary.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pulitzer Publishing Co. will be held at the office of the company, 210-212 N. Broadway, in the City of St. Louis, Mo., on Monday, Jan. 18, 1909, convening at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing a board of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.
F. N. JUDSON, President.
W. E. TAYLOR, Secretary.
St. Louis, Jan. 2, 1909.

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Advertisements received after 11:40 a. m. will be inserted in later editions on "Market" page.
IF YOU LOSE ANYTHING bring it to the
Post-Dispatch
Lost and Found Bureau
210-212 North Broadway.
Get claim check. Have it advertised. Reclaim it if the owner does not.
THE LAW—People who find lost articles are interested in knowing that the State Law (Section 8475 to 8480, Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1899) is strict in requiring them to seek the owners through advertisement and otherwise, and that a failure to do so, if same can be proven, involves a severe penalty.

LOST

ANIMAL HEADS—Lost, 3 brown fur animal heads, vicinity of 6th and Washington. Return to 3137 Park av.; reward.

BOOK—Lost, book entitled, "Songs of a Sourdough." Finder please address Box F-180, Post-Dispatch, and receive reward. (6)

BREASTPIN—Lost, Wednesday, between Union Station and Scruggs, pink cameo breastpin, or on Page car. Reward. 4576 Evans av.

BUNCH OF KEYS—Lost, in West End, bunch of keys. Return to Lorraine Hotel and receive reward.

CASE—Lost, on Broadway car, Thursday afternoon, small wooden case containing one mechanical stage; reward. Box H-77, Post-Dispatch. (c)

CUFF BUTTON—Lost, gold cuff button, initial C., between 10th and Olive and 10th and Washington, Page car to Sarah st. to Cook av.; reward. 4125 Cook. (c)

DOG—Lost, dog, brown, short tail, with collar. 2201 Bismarck.

DOG—Lost, 6-months-old fox terrier; all white; black and brown marks on head. Return 2520 Montgomery st.; reward.

DOG—Lost, white poodle dog; answers to Buster; license 21453. Return to 225 S. Jefferson and receive reward.

DOG—Lost, on Jan. 1, large white bull terrier in or near Maplewood; answers to name of Mont; $25 reward if returned to 7216 Moller av., Maplewood, or 304 Carleton Bldg.

DOG—Lost, setter dog, tall and deep-chested, rather long legs, nearly all black, with white splotches on head, sides, legs and tail; simple leather collar; reward. Washington Hotel. (6)

DOLLAR—Lost, gold dollar of 1851, bored for fob charm; reward. R. J. R., 909 Times Bldg.

GLOVES—Lost, box containing gents' gloves and tie, on Jefferson car. 1830 Lafayette.

GLOVE—Lost, right hand wool glove. Reward if returned to cigar stand, Laclede Hotel.

LINEN—Lost, on Cass car, Thursday afternoon, embroidery linen; reward. 4868 St. Louis av.

MONEY—Lost, two $20 bills, on 14th st., between Market and Franklin, or Wellston car, or 18th st. car, or 19th, between North Market and Warren, or Warren, between 19th and 15th; reward. H. D., 1511 Warren st.

PIN—Lost, Eastern Star pin, last Monday, engraved "from Dolly to Elmer, 7-11-'07;" reward if returned to 6801 Minnesota.

PIN—Lost, oval coral cameo pin, set in gold, in front of Famous on Broadway or Franklin, Saturday, Jan. 2. Reward. 3015 Locust.

PIN—Lost, Thursday, large cameo pin, set in plain Roman gold mounting; reward. Return to 5148 Cabanne av. Phone Forest 7364.

PUP—Lost, red Irish setter pup, female; liberal reward. Return to 2701 Emerson. (6)

PURSE—Lost, little working girl's purse, containing money, Friday, on Broadway or Wellston car. Leave Green's millinery.

PURSE—Lost, mouse-colored purse, containing 5 paper bills and nearly $1 in silver, on eastbound McPherson car, Wednesday evening between 5 and 6. Return to 5041 McPherson av.; reward.

RING—Lost, signet ring, with W. G.; also topaz ring in purse, with change, Jefferson and Randolph; return ring; reward. 6250 Famous av.

RING—Lost, small diamond ring, on Wellston car line, Jan. 6, 1909, 10:30 p. m. Return O. E. Giesler, 1104 N. Compton; reward.

ROSARY—Lost, purple rosary, last Saturday, in downtown district. Reward at 4169 Morgan st.

STICKPIN—Lost, gentleman's stickpin with 4 large garnets and 4 small ones, on Tuesday morning, on Market or 12th st. going to Four Courts; reward. 2301 Shenandoah. (c)

SWITCH—Lost, last evening, on west-bound Hodiamont car, lady's brown switch. Reward. Box D-200, Post-Dispatch.

WATCH—Lost, gold watch, photo of 2 gentlemen inside case; reward. 6115 Page.

WATCH—Lost, lady's watch and fob, in downtown district or on Cherokee car; reward. Box D-174, Post-Dispatch. (6)

FOUND

CHAIN—Found, lady's gold chain, Page bl.; give full description. Box F-168, Post-Dis.

GLASSES—Found, Dec. 30, gold-rimmed glasses; Broadway and Locust. Return to owner on payment for ad. Olive 2288.

MONEY—Found, sum of money, Friday morning, Page bl. Call Lost and Found Bureau, Post-Dispatch. (7)

PURSE—Found, lady's purse; owner can have same by identifying property and paying for ad. 4424 Laclede.

THIMBLE—Found, gold thimble. Call 5739 Cabanne.

Employment Wanted

MALE

BAKER—Wants position as second or good third hand baker; speaks German and English. Call 1915 Market.

BARTENDER—Sit. by young man of 25 as bartender; wants to learn the trade. Box D-103, Post-Dispatch. (6)

BARTENDER—Sit. wanted by a first-class bartender, middle-aged, married; downtown preferred. Box F-146, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER—Sit. by young man, 24, as assistant bookkeeper; good writer and figurer; salary no object. Box D-176, P.-D. (6)

BOY—17 years old, wants job where he can get $12 or $15 a month, room and board. Box D-117, Post-Dispatch. (5)

BOY—Boy of 20 wants steady position to learn auto driving; have some experience; take care of car and furnace; will start for board and room until learn; strictly sober; best of references. Box H-33, P.-D.

BUTLER—Sit. by colored man as butler, not thoroughly experienced. 3910 Fairfax.

BUTCHER—German, 25, wants position in hotel or restaurant where is occasion to learn cooking. R. Frey, care Althaus Bros., S. Broadway and Elm st. (5)

CARPENTER—Hill contracts for all kinds of repairs; get me and save money. 1211 N. Taylor av.; tel. Forest 710. (8c)

CHEF—Allround chef wants position. 4113 Duncan av.

CLERK—Young married man, employed in daytime, would like to do any kind of clerical work in the evenings. Box C-134, P.-D. (6)

CLERK—Sit. wanted by young man as clerk or office assistant; 3 years' experience; moral habits and best reference. Ad. R. M. P., 4267 Evans av., city.

COLLECTOR—Sit. wanted by young man of good habits as collector for real estate firm with chance for advancement. Box F-156, Post-Dispatch. (7)

COMPOSITOR—Sit. by good, allround printer, disengaged, aged 25; steady and reliable; nonunion. Box D-161, Post-Dis. (6)

COUPLE—Sits. wanted by man and wife; man as handy man around horses; woman as cook or laundress; best of references furnished; worked 20 years in two places. Box D-88, Post-Dispatch. (7)

DRUG CLERK—Sit. by drug clerk, registered and reliable, wants relief work evenings and Sundays. Phone Kinloch Central 3456. (7)

ENGINEER—Sit. by licensed engineer; 15 years' experience in steam, electrical, elevators, etc. Box D-165, Post-Dis. (5)

ENGINEER—Licensed engineer wants position in or out of city; have experience, ability in electricity and steam. Box D-107, Post-Dispatch. (7)

ENGINEER—Sit. wanted as assistant engineer, oiler or fireman, or as handy man in boiler or engine room. Box F-142, Post-Dispatch. (7)

FARM HAND—Sit. by first-class farm hand, young unmarried man. 4660 Delmar bl.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

ENGINEER—Position by licensed engineer of executive ability, highly versed in mechanics, electricity and refrigeration, with establishment that holds the services of an energetic and trustworthy person essential. Box D-198, Post-Dispatch. (1)

FIREMAN—Sit. wanted as fireman or night watchman, with best of references; phone Grand 1748. (2)

FIREMAN—Sit. by colored man, firing boiler or janitor work; neither drinks nor smokes. 1610 Pine. Phone Central 558. W. Standifer. (6)

FIREMAN—Sit. wanted by first-class, steady and reliable fireman and assistant engineer. Box F-161, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEMAN—Wants furnace and other work; vicinity Grand and Lindell. Box T-4, Post-Dispatch. (5)

MACHINIST—Sit. by a competent machinist, not afraid of work. Box D-135, Post-Dispatch. (5)

MACHINIST—Young man, first-class machinist, desires position; have been foreman and understand handling men; at present employed, but would like change. Box F-193, Post-Dispatch. (6)

MAN—Sober young man wishes employment on private place. P. George, 1815 S. 2d. (6)

MAN—Wants to learn automobile driving; will do anything; references. Will Cooper, 4334 Washington (5)

MAN—Wants place in West End to care for furnace and place for room and board; good references. Box D-171, Post-Dis. (5)

MAN—Sit. by colored man, firing boiler or janitor; neither drinks nor smokes. 1610 Pine. W. Standifer. Phone Central 558. (5)

MAN—Strong, active young man needs employment; general utility; references. Box D-71, Post-Dispatch. (5)

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man, age 16, clerking or delivering for store. Ad. 908 N. 20th st.

MAN—Sit. wanted by white man; horses, furnace, anything around private place; good references. Box F-171, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. by colored man for housework; understands horses and cows. 2116 Morgan.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man as night watchman, or night work of any kind. Box F-154, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Wants to do addressing or work that can be done at home evening. Box D-105, Post-Dispatch. (5)

MAN—Sit. wanted by sober, middle-aged white man to tend furnace, yard, etc.; good references. 5843 Clemens av. (7)

MAN—Will attend furnace, work about house for board, room and $2.50 week; honest and reliable. Box F-127, Post-Dispatch.

MAN AND WIFE—Position in country hotel or gentlemans' country place; refs. Box D-110, Post-Dispatch. (5)

MAN—Young man, age 22, wants position in wholesale house or any other large concern; will do anything; must work. Box D-157, Post-Dispatch. (5)

MAN—Young man, 22, single, wishes position as solicitor, in meat market; good meatcutter; can give references. Box F-175, Post-Dispatch. (7)

MAN—Sit. by colored man who can do housework and plain cooking, take care of horses; call or write. S. M. B., 6200 Easton.

MAN—Young Wisconsin man desires position on an up-to-date dairy farm or gentleman's estate; experienced. Call or ad. Otto Haass, 3543 Laclede av.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young married man in office or wholesale house; good education and a hustler; wages reasonable. 1497 Arlington av. (5)

MAN—Young man, employed, wishes position as collector, for reliable firm, for four or five hours during afternoons only. Ad. 2240 Mary av. (7)

MAN—Neat young colored man with best of references, A1, wants job in a good private family who have automobile to be taken care of. Ad. Room 55 Commercial Hotel, 29th and Morgan.

MAN—Young man wants any kind of office work; can operate three different typewriters; willing to start at small salary; quick at figures; can give reference. Box F-169, Post-Dispatch.

OPERATOR—Sit. wanted by multigraph or Underwood operator and repairer; fair penman; married, 22 years old; references. Address Newell, 3865 Bell av. (7)

PORTER—Sit. by man of integrity and ability as porter or any kind of work. Ad. J. U. O'Brien or phone Bomont 1312.

SALESMAN—Sit. by young man as salesman; Southwest territory; on salary or commission. Herman Nartzik, 1406 Main st., Fort Worth, Tex. (2)

SALESMAN—Sit. wanted by an experienced salesman; been on the road about 20 years; have sold to both wholesale and retail grocery trade; want salary; can give references. Box F-179, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Position wanted by expert stenographer of 6 years' experience; 25 years of age; first-class references; experienced in court and deposition work. Box D-121, Post-Dispatch. (5)

VESTMAKER—Sit. by young man vestmaker; experienced. M. Drancoff, 1901 S. 2d. (6)

WASHERMAN—First-class washerman on all sorts of stuff wants sit.; expert on flannels and collars. Johnnie Wooley, East St. Louis.

WATCHMAN—Sit. as night or day watchman; sober, reliable; references. Hall, 1700A Pendleton.

YOUNG MAN—Sit. by a young man of 21; good writer and figurer; operate machine; moderate salary. Box D-193, P.-D. (5)

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

BOOKKEEPER—Sit. wanted as bookkeeper; 15 years' experience; Bell phone Grand 1648. (2)

CLERK—Sit. by young lady to do clerical work; good plain writing, good at figures. Call 3554 Lindell or phone Lindell 2038. (7)

COOK—Sit. by colored girl as cook or dishwasher. Lindell 1623.

COOK—Sit. wanted by colored woman as cook for restaurant. 1230 N. 16th.

COOK—Sit. by first-class Kentucky cook in private family; best city references. 4928 Lawton av.; phone Bomont 837. (6)

COOK—Sit. wanted by white woman, cook for cafe, hotel or restaurant; willing to leave city. 3606A Finney. (7)

COOK—First-class colored cook wants work in private boarding house or private family. Write 2739 Morgan st., Jossie Wright. (5)

COOK—Sit. wanted by experienced colored woman cook, in first-class family, or some good place; no laundry; good wages; references. Call at once. 2607 Wash st.

GIRL—Nice colored girl wants place to work by the week. S. Hamilton, 3984 Papin.

GIRL—Sit. by neat colored schoolgirl to do chores morning and evening. 456 N. Sarah.

GIRL—Sit. by first-class colored girl; allround work. Phone Bomont 1763.

GIRLS—Sit. by 2 girls, housework or plain cooking; can go home nights; call Friday. 1424 Washington.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by first-class colored girl, light housework or laundress. 3309 Semple.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by experienced German housegirl; Grand 2555. 2827 Albion pl.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by colored girl for general housework; best references. Call or write 2004 Carr st.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by colored girl for housework and help cook; come home at night; wants good home. 3306 Franklin.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by neat colored girl to do light housework; be off Sunday afternoon. Miss Miller, 427 S. Ewing.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. as housekeeper by woman with 2 children. 2846 S. 2d, rear, downstairs.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by a colored girl of 16 to learn housework and cooking; please call. 4259 Garfield.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. by widow as housekeeper for bachelor or widower. Call Friday or Saturday. 3941 Cook. Phone Lindell 2872.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted; aged 15; in small family; wages $10 or $12 month. Mrs. Reilly; phone Tyler 1882.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by first-class colored woman to do general housework; small family; city references. Call or write, 2628 Lawton av.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by German girl for housework in small family; no washing or ironing; small flat preferred; wages $13 or $14; call or write. 3550A Tennessee.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. by neat married lady, with 1 child, as housekeeper in rooming house; call or write. Mrs. M. M., room 2, 3130 Lucas; phone Central 3382L.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by girl, 17, to do light housework or care of children, where she may attend school; no wages expected. Box H-56, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. as housekeeper or practical nurse by deserving woman of 35, left penniless with one 4-year-old child; must have employment at once; will someone lend me a helping hand, at least hear my story before I become a ward on the city? Best of references. Box D-159, Post-Dispatch. (6)

LADY—Sit. by young lady for general housework. Ad. 2715 January.

LADY—Young lady, experienced with typewriter, desires copy work; state price and kind of work. Box F-159, Post-Dispatch.

LADY—Young lady desires half-day position mornings or afternoons; stenographic and office work. Box H-58, Post-Dis. (6)

LAUNDRESS—White laundress wants washing to take home. 1496 Francis.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by colored woman washing by the day or housework by the week; go home nights. Call 2235 Walnut.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by first-class laundress; quick; with references; first of week. Malinda, Bomont 1073.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by first-class laundress, Monday and Tuesday, to go out; can give references. Emma Cook, 1204 Gay.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by first-class hand laundress; special attention to fine shirts and ladies' waists. Phone Delmar 3369J or 3951 Finney.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by first-class laundress, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. 2706A Morgan st. For references, call Mrs. Sommers, Forest 4371.

NURSE—Colored trained nurse would like situation caring for invalid or sick person; city references; Bomont 2971.

OFFICE GIRL—Young lady desires position as office girl; good plain handwriting. Box F-165, Post-Dispatch. (6)

OFFICE GIRL—Bright, intelligent colored girl wants position as office girl, ladies' maid in ladies' tailoring store; good references. Call or ad. C. M., 211 N. Jefferson av.; Bomont 2396.

SEAMSTRESS—Sit. to do sewing (plain) by experienced seamstress. Phone Bomont 549 or call 3033 Morgan st.

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. by good stenographer; some knowledge of bookkeeping. Box D-143, Post-Dispatch. (6)

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. by young lady as stenographer or office girl; moderate salary. Box D-140, Post-Dispatch. (6)

STENOGRAPHER—Educated, experienced lady stenographer desires position; salary moderate; bookkeeping; German, English. Box F-148, Post-Dispatch.

WANTED—Any kind of work, by ladies of Christian Workers, 106 N. 19th. Phone to Miller, Main 4487.

WAITRESS—Sit. by lady as waitress in small hotel or boarding house. Phone Lindell 2872.

WOMAN—Experienced woman wants ironing and cleaning to do; fine ironer; good references. Ad. 4358 Easton.

WOMAN—Young German woman would like to work by day; willing to help with anything; answer by mail. H. Dillon, 2838 Morgan. (96)

WOMAN—Sit. by strong young woman to clean offices or scrubbing of some kind. Ad. Mrs. A. O'Brien, 2939 Olive, or phone Bomont 1312.

WOMAN—Sit. by colored woman, 3 or 4 days a week, including washing, ironing or dishwashing. 807 N. 14th st. Lou Curtis. (5)

WOMAN—Sit. wanted by capable, refined, clean, middle-aged, first-class seamstress, place in wealthy home; willing to fill in time, make herself useful; $30, room and board; take care of elderly, travel or fine sewing. Box F-176, Post-Dispatch.

WOMAN—Sit. wanted by capable business woman, first-class trimmer millinery, manage branch store or open and manage business for party with capital; high-grade references as to former results. Box F-177, Post-Dispatch.

Help Wanted

MALE

ASSISTANT Wtd.—To work in bar in first-class clubhouse; very little experience necessary; references must be good. Box H-76, Post-Dispatch. (c)

BARBER Wtd.—810 Jaccard Bldg.

BARBER Wtd.—For Saturday; can make good money. 1104 N. Taylor.

BARBER Wtd.—For Saturday. 1812 Pendleton av.

BARBER Wtd.—Good man, Saturday; guarantee. 1028 Market st.

BARBER Wtd.—For Saturday work; guarantee. 1213 Market st.

BARBER Wtd.—Good barber for Saturday. 613 S. Broadway.

BARBER Wtd.—Colored; that does not drink; reliable; salary guaranteed. Box H-70, Post-Dispatch.

BLACKSMITH Wtd.—For about one week's work. Apply 4601 Olive. (c)

BOOKKEEPER Wtd.—A man who is speedy and accurate; must have had first-class experience and good references; state age and experience in answer. Box A-126, Post-Dispatch. (7c)

BOY Wtd.—For grocery wagon delivery. 3868 Kennerly.

BOY Wtd.—To work in pattern shop. Paul Pattern Co., 310 N. 11th st. (c)

BOY Wtd.—Boy of 15 to 18 in grocery store; room and board included. 2630 Thomas.

BOY Wtd.—Office boy, who has had some experience; good position to the right boy. Address, giving experience. Box A-123, Post-Dispatch. (5c)

COATMAKER Wtd.—Good coatmaker for the country. F. B. Hauck Cloth Co. (6)

CORRESPONDENT Wtd.—Experienced and competent. Apply 217 Pine st.

DRAFTSMAN Wtd.—Good mechanical draftsman, at once. Apply at Fulton Iron Works, 2d and Carr sts. (5c)

DRAFTSMEN AND DESIGNERS Wtd.—By a factory located in Southern Michigan; must be fully experienced mechanical draftsmen; experienced in design of gasoline engines of automobile type desirable, although this is not necessary, if applicant is thoroughly acquainted with the practical side of machine design. Box A-128, Post-Dispatch. (7c)

DRUG CLERK Wtd.—Young man, two or three years' experience; city references. 1801 Olive.

ELEVATOR BOY Wtd.—Apply Grand Avenue Hotel, Grand and Olive. (c)

FOREMAN Wtd.—First-class working foreman as a retinner on hollow ware; good, steady position for man who can handle help and produce results; state age and experience. Box A-61, P.-D. (8c)

HOUSEMAN Wtd.—To attend to heater, scrub and general work. 2811 Locust st.

FURNACE TENDER Wtd.—One who does job work, in neighborhood of Sarah and Westminster; address, stating references. Box F-194, Post-Dispatch. (7)

MACHINIST Wtd.—Practical, for general repair work. Box H-78, Post-Dispatch. (c)

MAN Wtd.—To tend furnace for use of basement. 3336 Lucas.

MAN Wtd.—Respectable, sober white man to care for furnace for a home. 3860 Delmar.

MAN AND WIFE Wtd.—Wife as cook, and butler; good home and wages. 5881 Cates.

MAN Wtd.—Experienced man to wash buggy and clean harness; must be sober. 2627 Olive.

MAN Wtd.—To repair patent leather; also Chase operator on men's welts. Peters Shoe Co., St. Louis and Jefferson. (8c)

MAN Wtd.—Young man to care for horses and clean store; can sleep on premises; must have good references. Box F-195, Post-Dispatch.

MAN AND WIFE Wtd.—To do general work around house and farm, or single man. Gustave Pezoldt, northwest corner car line and Colins rd., Kirkwood, Mo.

MEATCUTTER Wtd.—Good meatcutter. 6128 Easton av.

MEATCUTTER Wtd.—A1 meatcutter, in meat market; must be strictly sober; no other need apply. Call 1511 Market. (c)

MEN Wtd.—Two good men; apply with references. 3891 Windsor pl. (c)

MEN Wtd.—Able-bodied men, between ages 19 and 35, for U. S. Marine Corps; must be native-born or have first papers; excellent opportunity to see the world; good pay; clothing, rations, quarters, medical attendance free. Apply to marine recruiting office, dome Postoffice bldg., St. Louis, Mo. (8c)

PANTRY AND LUNCH COUNTER MAN Wtd.—Married; references required. Van Noy Cafe, 20th and Clark.

PRESSFEEDER Wtd.—Boy as job pressfeeder. Geo. D. Barnard & Co., Laclede and Vandeventer. (c)

SHIPPING CLERK Wtd.—Thoroughly experienced shipping clerk for planing mill work. Apply in own handwriting; no boozers. Box H-87, Post-Dispatch. (c)

STABLEMAN Wtd.—Stableman to tend horses and cow; must have experience. Box F-152, Post-Dispatch.

WOODWORKER Wtd.—Wagon woodworker; allround man. Apply to R. A. Brady, Cobden, Ill. (8c)

SHOE WORKERS WANTED

BOY Wtd.—To get out lasts. Apply Roberts, Johnson & Rand Shoe Co., 4th floor, Hickory and Mississippi. (c)

BOY Wtd.—To work in finishing room. Roberts, Johnson & Rand Shoe Co., Hickory st. factory. (c)

HEEL BUILDER Wtd.—Experienced. Wertheimer-Swarts Shoe Co., 20th and Chestnut.

NIGGER-HEAD OPERATOR Wtd.—On men's welts. Apply M. D. Wells Co., De Kalb, Ill. (7c)

PARTNERS WANTED

PARTNER Wtd.—With $2000; splendid opening; established business. Box A-119, Post-Dispatch. (8c)

PARTNER Wtd.—Working partner, lady or gentleman with $200, in paying proposition; none but hustler need apply. Box F-187, Post-Dispatch.

CANVASSERS AND SOLICITORS

SOLICITORS Wtd.—Four; experienced; either sex; fine opportunity. Murillo Studio, 1314 Olive st. (8c)

SOLICITORS Wtd.—Two additional solicitors, experienced with refs.; salary, commission, car fare. 1210 Third National Bank Bldg. (c)

AGENTS WANTED

AGENTS Wtd.—Men and women can make $10 a day selling our photo tickets. Olive Studio, 720 Olive st. (8)

AGENTS—Complete and fully illustrated history of Italian earthquake; 100 per cent profit; agents' outfit mailed 10c; be first and reap harvest of dollars. Forshee Mfg. Co., Dayton, O. (6)

NOTICE, AGENTS—Gas made from any grade coal oil; 100-candlepower gas lights, 6 hours for 1 cent; genuine imported lamps; burns a mantle; wonderful invention; big money selling either the lamps or burners; get territory. Mercantile Supply Co., 519 Franklin. (5c)

SALESMEN WANTED

SALESMAN Wtd.—City salesman. Box F-126, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMEN Wtd.—Three soliciting salesmen for city. McArthur, 411 Olive st., room 411. (8c)

SALESMAN Wtd.—City and road; position will pay $100 a month; bond and A1 refs. required. 616 Laclede Bldg. (34c)

SALESMAN Wtd.—Well educated man of good address for special work outside city; excellent opportunity for right man. American Educational Society, 625 Locust st. (c)

SALESMAN Wtd.—Land salesman; exclusive territories, to sell Gulf Coast Texas lands; excellent proposition to experienced men. Edwards-Hummert Real Estate Co., 23 N. Eighth st. (5c)

SHOE SALESMEN Wtd.—Experienced salesmen for men's shoe dept. GLOBE, 7th and Franklin av.

TRADE SCHOOLS AND AGENCIES

MEN Wtd.—Under 30, physically perfect, for good-paying permanent steam railroad positions; experience unnecessary; promotions for good men. Railroad Recruiting Station, room 502 Pierce Bldg., 5th floor. (6)

MEN Wtd.—To learn barber trade and take positions waiting our graduates, few weeks completes; constant practice furnished; scholarship includes tools, instructions, demonstrations, examinations and diplomas. Write for catalogue. Moler Barber College, 1110 Pine st. (6)

MAIL ORDERS

ANY intelligent person may earn good income corresponding for newspapers; experience unnecessary; no canvassing; send for particulars. Press Syndicate, Box 721, Lockport, N. Y. (8c)

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

APPRENTICE Wtd.—Also young ladies to learn hair dressing. 3567 Olive and 506 N. 6th st. (2)

BINDERY GIRLS Wtd.—1324 Washington. (c)

BINDERY GIRLS Wtd.—Experienced. Merry & Nicholson Printing Co., 108 Vine. (1c)

BINDERY GIRLS Wtd.—Experienced bindery girls. Feldbush-Bowman Printing Co., 909 Lucas.

BOOKKEEPER Wtd.—And stenographer, at once. Joe Bone, 211-13 N. 6th st. (5c)

CASHIER Wtd.—Willing to assist at lunch counter, nights. Van Noy Cafe, 20th and Clark.

CHAMBERMAID Wtd.—Must help in dining room. 1643 Washington.

CHAMBERMAIDS Wtd.—Apply housekeeper, Planters Hotel. (c)

COOK Wtd.—First-class. 3901 Westminster.

COOK Wtd.—Good cook; good home and wages. 5881 Cates.

COOK Wtd.—Experienced. 5876 Waterman av. (5c)

COOK Wtd.—Experienced cook for private family. 5888 Cabanne av.

COOK Wtd.—Girl to cook at Jewish Day Nursery, 9th and Carr. (59)

COOK Wtd.—Good, plain cook, $25; also girl for general housework, $20. 3417 Pine.

COOK Wtd.—Woman; room and board included; good home for right party. Illinois Hotel, Roodhouse, Ill.

COOK Wtd.—Good white cook in refined German-American family; wages $25. 2831 Lafayette.

FLOWER MAKERS Wtd.—Experienced artificial flower makers. Rosenthal Sloan, 1015 Washington, fifth floor. (5c)

FRAMEMAKERS Wtd.—Experienced girls on patterns or blocks. Magee Mfg. Co., 1017 Lucas. (7c)

GIRL Wtd.—Bright girl to run branch laundry office; references required. Call 720 S. 4th st.

GIRLS Wtd.—For sewing plain dressing sacques and children's dresses; power machines; best wages. 2818 Gamble.

GIRLS Wtd.—To address envelopes; none but experienced need apply. Box H-118, Post-Dispatch. (c)

GIRL Wtd.—Girl to make herself generally useful in drug store; give age, experience, references and salary expected. Box H-27, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Girl for general housework. 3939 Castleman.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Girl for general housework; small family. 5190A Morgan.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Girl for general housework; small family. 4728 McMillan.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Girl to do general housework; good wages. 3219 Sullivan. (c)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Girl for general housework. 4811 West Belle. (c)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Girl to do housework. 1319 St. Louis av.

HOUSEMAID Wtd.—White, at Jewish Hospital, 5415 Delmar bl. (c)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—For general housework. Apply at bank, 7201 S. Broadway.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—For general housework. 6633 Vermont.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—For general housework; come ready for work. 3422 Washington.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—German girl for general housework. Apply 2843 Manchester.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Good girl for general housework. 2801 S. Broadway.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Young girl to assist with housework; no washing. 4147 Flad av. (c)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—For light housework; good wages. Apply 1822 S. Compton av.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Neat young girl to assist with housework; must go home nights. 3962 Morgan st. (5)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Girl for general housework; can go home at night. 5650 Bartmer av. (6)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—White girl for general housework; small family; no washing. 215 S. Jefferson av.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—White girl for general housework; 4-room flat; good wages. 4161 Botanical.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Experienced girl for housework. Missouri School for the Blind, 3815 Magnolia.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Girl for general housework; no washing; Park or Compton cars. 4037 Botanical.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Good girl for general housework; family of three; adults. 5144 Kensington.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Girl for general housework; small family; good wages. 5880 Von Versen.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Good colored woman for general housework; one who can cook. Address 3895 Washington.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Experienced German girl for general housework; go home nights. 4361A Page bl.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Young girl to assist with housework in small flat; good home. 3840A Arsenal st.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—For general housework; good home; apply immediately. 4040 Washington bl.

HOUSEWOMAN Wtd.—Competent white housewoman by month. Methodist Orphans' Home, 4385 Maryland av.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Middle-aged woman for general housework; family two adults. 3409 Juniata. (7)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—For general housework, including laundry; small flat; family of two; must go home at night; wages $15. Box H-74, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Experienced girl for general housework with family; no washing; wages $18. Call 4350 Russell av. or Bell phone Grand 794. (6)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Experienced girl to take entire charge of small flat for family of 3 adults employed during day. Call Saturday, 3727 Clemens.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Middle-aged colored woman to assist in housework and leave city with lady for Union, Mo.; good home; call at once. 5858A Easton av.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Experienced white girl for general housework, who is good cook; wages $20. Ad., stating refs., Box F-[illegible], Post-Dispatch. (6)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Good girl for general housework; good wages; apply at once, Mrs. Clarence Condie, Elizabeth avenue and Darst road, Ferguson, Mo. Take Ferguson car from Hodiamont or Suburban Garden.

HOUSEKEEPER Wtd.—For widower and son, 17 years old; good home to right party. Box F-170, Post-Dispatch.

LADIES Wtd.—Three refined, ambitious young ladies of good business address, from 18 to 25, to travel with party of ladies under manager's care to visit the cities and towns of the South and West to take orders among business men; prefer small ladies; steady employment; expenses advanced. Box D-109, Post-Dispatch. (5)

LADY Wtd.—Young lady on figuring and card records; accurate and neat. Box H-36, Post-Dispatch. (c)

LADY Wtd.—Young lady 16 years of age to operate phone board and clerical work. Box A-129, Post-Dispatch. (c)

LAUNDRESS Wtd.—White laundress to take washing home; rough dry. 2320 Texas.

LAUNDRESS Wtd.—Experienced white laundress, Mondays and Tuesdays. 3806 Russell.

LAUNDRESS—First-class laundress wants work three last days of week. Phone Lindell 2604.

MAIDS Wtd.—Two good maids, German preferred; permanent; good home. 410 N. Jefferson.

NURSE Wtd.—Nurse for invalid child; references required. 3127 Locust.

NURSE Wtd.—Experienced, to take entire charge of child 15 months old; apply at once. Mrs. Charles Roberts, Scott and Holmes avs., Kirkwood, Mo.; telephone Kirkwood 380.

NURSEGIRL Wtd.—Colored nursegirl. 5204 Cabanne av.

NURSEGIRL Wtd.—Experienced nursegirl to assist with housework. Greenberg, 1028 N. 16th st.

OPERATORS Wtd.—Experienced operators on overalls and jumpers. Red Diamond Clothing Co., 1117 Locust st. (4c)

OPERATORS Wtd.—On ladies' waists; highest wages. 1324 Washington av., 5th floor. (c)

OPERATORS Wtd.—And turners, experienced on men's neckwear; steady work. Korngold's, 506 Columbia Theater Bldg. (7)

OPERATORS Wtd.—Experienced machine operators to sew on athletic underwear; apply at Ferguson & McKinney, 909 N. 13th st. (5c)

OVERALL MAKERS.
UNION SPECIAL OPERATORS.
Wanted, two experienced girls to inseam overalls on Union Special machine; steady employment; lots of work; no waiting; good salaries earned by industrious girls. Apply office, second floor.
PREMIUM MFG. CO., 1008 to 1012 St. Charles st. (1c)

SHIRTMAKERS.
UNION SPECIAL OPERATORS.
Wanted, two experienced girls to fell shirts on Union Special machine; steady employment; lots of work; good salaries earned by industrious girls. Apply to office, second floor.
PREMIUM MFG. CO., 1008 to 1012 St. Charles. (1c)

SHIRTWAIST MAKERS Wtd.—Best factory and prices in the city; learners taught. Come early for work. N. FRIEDMAN & SONS, 801-805 Lucas av. (7c)

SHIRT-WAIST OPERATORS.
Experienced on silk waists; exceptional permanent positions, with highest salary possible to experienced operators; apply Saturday; applications confidential.
OLIAN BROS., 717 Lucas av. (14c)

SKIRT MAKER Wtd.—First-class skirt maker. 1147 Union; Suburban car.

STENOGRAPHER Wtd.—With experience; good wages. Apply 217 Pine st.

STENOGRAPHER Wtd.—Competent stenographer and confidential clerk for law office. Box D-149, Post-Dispatch. (5)

PINNER Wtd.—Experienced lace curtain pinner. 3312 Olive.

WAITERS Wtd.—Four waiters, colored. 914 N. Grand.

WAITRESS Wtd.—At Star Lunchroom, 1803 Olive.

WAITRESS Wtd.—Come ready to work. St. Charles Cafe, 14th and St. Charles.

WAITRESS Wtd.—Good waitress. 1503 Franklin.

WAITRESSES Wtd.—Experienced arm waitresses for lunchroom. 307 Union Station.

WAITRESS Wtd.—Experienced dining-room waitress for Monett, Mo.; free transportation. 307 Union Station.

WOMAN Wtd.—Colored woman for housework; good wages; good home. 3814 Connecticut.

WOMAN Wtd.—Woman for cleaning. Call after 6 today. 3428 Oregon av.

WOMAN Wtd.—To do housecleaning. 2238 Cass av.

WOMEN Wtd.—Good women that can cook, assist in housework; no washing; good home; good wages. 618 Union. (6)

WOMAN Wtd.—Capable woman for general housework; small family of adults; must be good plain cook; good wages. 4722 McPherson.

WOMEN Wtd.—Young women, able-bodied and capable mentally, to become trained nurses; best practical and theoretical course given; course 2 years. Call 1011 N. 18th st. (80c)

LAUNDRY HELP WANTED.

IRONERS Wtd.—Experienced neckband and cuff ironers, on gas machines. Ferguson-McKinney Laundry, 1520 N. 13th st. (5c)

SHIRT FINISHERS Wtd.—Experienced on new stock work; steady work all year round. 1520 N. 13th st., Ferguson-McKinney Laundry. (5c)

SLEEVERS Wtd.—Two experienced sleevers; only first-class operators need apply. Ferguson-McKinney shirt factory, laundry department. 2309 Madison st. (5c)

STARCHERS Wtd.—Experienced; none other need apply. Apply Criterion Laundry, 19th and Locust sts. (c)

SALESLADIES WANTED

SALESLADY Wtd.—An experienced saleslady, one who speaks German. Box F-186, P.-D. (7)

SOLICITORS Wtd.—House-to-house solicitors, famous Sanitax hair brushes; taken apart and clean in a minute. M. Isaac, agent, P. O. Box 985. (96)

SHOE WORKERS WANTED

FOLDERS Wtd.—Hand and booth machine folders. Roberts, Johnson & Rand Shoe Co., Hickory and Mississippi. (c)

MARKERS Wtd.—Lining markers in cutting room. Giesecke-D'Oench-Hays Shoe Co., 16th and O'Fallon. (c)

REPAIRERS Wtd.—Experienced patent leather repairers on women's shoes; apply to Mr. Horn at Capital Plant, Brown Shoe Co., 18th and Wash. (c)

STITCHERS Wtd.—Experienced top stitchers. Courtney Shoe Co., 21st and Lucas. (c)

TACKER Wtd.—First-class tacker; also dresser on men's shoes. Courtney Shoe Co., 21st and Lucas. (c)

TREERS Wtd.—Treers and patent leather repairers. Roberts, Johnson & Rand Shoe Co., Hickory st. factory. (c)

Rooms and Board

ROOMS FOR RENT—CITY

ACADEMY, 921—Nice, bright room, heat, gas, bath, free Bell phone; $12 month; Suburban car; also single room, $8 month.

BELL, 3212—Front alcove room, with cook stove; also back room; $1 week.

BELL, 3110—Two rooms, furnished, $3; also front room, gentlemen or housekeeping; gas, bath.

BIDDLE, 2115—Large furnished room and kitchen; also front room; housekeeping; $2.50 week. (6)

BROADWAY, 107 N.—Rooms for gentlemen, by day or week; convenient, comfortable and cheap. (6)

CHESTNUT, 1414—Elegantly furnished rooms, to rent by the day or week; steam heat and bath; one square from Union Station.

CHESTNUT, 1109½—Neatly furnished front and back large and small rooms; complete for gentlemen or light housekeeping; good stoves; cheap rent. (6)

CHOUTEAU, 922-1002—Nicely furnished rooms; housekeeping; $3; hall room, $1.

CHOUTEAU, 1515—Basement room, 75c; also lovely furnished housekeeping room for $2.

CHOUTEAU, 1124—Neatly furnished front room for light housekeeping.

CHOUTEAU, 3136—Two connecting front rooms, furnished for housekeeping, $2.50 per week.

CHOUTEAU, 1411—Large, light room, furnished complete for housekeeping, $2 per week.

COOK, 3883—Second-floor front room; all modern conveniences; suitable for two; call [illegible]

COOK, 4604—Front room for two gentlemen or couple; German cooking; Forest 6697. [illegible]

DAYTON, 2845—Nicely furnished connecting rooms for light housekeeping; also other rooms; gas range, hot bath.

DELMAR, 3885—Nicely furnished rooms, with privileges of housekeeping. (6)

DELMAR BL., 4651A—Second-floor front, clean, sunny furnished room, $2 week; evening fire.

DELMAR BL., 4610—Large front room, steam heat, suitable for one or two gentlemen; all conveniences; free Bell phone; reas. (7)

DELMAR BL., 3907—Furnished and unfurnished rooms; furnace heat, phone; convenient to Olive and Suburban cars.

DELMAR BL., 3865—Southern and eastern exposed rooms, running water and all conveniences; gentlemen only; private home; free Bell phone.

DICKSON, 2912—Two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping; gas and bath.

DICKSON, 2850—Two second-floor front rooms; bath, complete housekeeping; gas range, steam heat; reasonable. (7)

DODIER, 3629—Rooms for light housekeeping.

EASTON, 4419—One large, unfurnished room, yard and shed, $5 month.

EASTON, 3019—Elegantly furnished housekeeping room, $2; cook stove, bath, laundry; unfurnished room, $1.

EIGHTH, 1113 S.—Furnished rooms; gentlemen or couple; gas, bath, furnace heat. (6)

EIGHTH, 1232 S.—Three large rooms, 1st floor, $10 per month. Prior & Hartig, 816 Chestnut st.

ELLIOT, 1212—One unfurnished front room.

FIFTEENTH, 2408 N.—Two choice front rooms, $6 and $; only quiet family.

FIFTEENTH, 21 S.—Two front rooms, $[illegible]; rooms, $5; 3 rooms, $6.50; one, $4.

FINNEY, 3732—Nicely furnished rooms, furnace heat, housekeeping; conveniences, phone, piano, parlor; reasonable.

FINNEY, 3727—Two connecting front rooms, furnished complete for light housekeeping; gas range.

FINNEY, 4340A—Two large connecting front rooms, complete for housekeeping; gas, bath; $1.75 each.

FINNEY, 3725—Second-floor front and connecting rooms, furnished for light housekeeping; furnace heat, gas range, bath; adults.

FOUNTAIN, 4661—One room on second floor, opposite park; private family; gentlemen only.

FRANKLIN, 2325—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, $1.50 and $2 per week.

FRANKLIN, 3400—Nice, light room, furnished; housekeeping or gentlemen; conveniences, $1.50 week.

FRANKLIN, 2913—Nicely furnished front room for light housekeeping; also single room, $1.50 week.

FRANKLIN, 1330—Third floor; two large front and two lovely connecting rooms, cheap.

FRANKLIN, 519—Rooms, $1 and $2 week; 2 connecting rooms, housekeeping, $3; bath.

GAMBLE, 2906—Large front room, for housekeeping, with all conveniences, $2.50 per week.

GARRISON, 804 N.—Two furnished housekeeping rooms; coal range; first floor; $[illegible] per week.

GARRISON, 922 N.—Parlor, with kitchen; also other nice rooms; plenty hot water; $1.25 up.

HICKORY, 1804—Front room for two; gas, hot bath and water.

HICKORY, 813—Three large rooms, 2d floor, $12 per month. Prior & Hartig, 816 Chestnut st.

HIGHLAND, 5984—Private family; 1 nice room, hot bath, furnace heat; reas.

KENSINGTON, 5082—Choice furnished single room; private family; Suburban, Delmar; gentleman; very reasonable.

LACLEDE, 4372—Nicely furnished front room.

LACLEDE, 3741—Large, nicely furnished front room, southern exposure; hot bath, phone; $2.50 per week.

LACLEDE, 3745A—Furnished room, very reasonable; small private family; no children.

LACLEDE, 3414—Nice 2d-floor connecting rooms for light housekeeping; gas range, bath.

LACLEDE, 3010—Neatly furnished room, for light housekeeping; $1.75 week; bath and phone.

LACLEDE, 3502—Two rooms, 2d floor front, housekeeping; 2 beds, furnace heat; no objection to children; $4.50; connecting rooms, 1st floor, $3.50.

LAFAYETTE, 2023—Hall room; reasonable to reliable party; Bell phone Grand [illegible]

LA SALLE, 1801—Nicely furnished front room, gentlemen or couple; gas, fuel; conveniences; reasonable. (7)

LAWTON, 3404—Elegantly furnished rooms for light housekeeping; gas, bath, all conveniences.

LEWIS PL., 9—Large, pleasant room, every convenience, fine location; 3 car lines. (7)

LINDELL BL., 3914—Nicely furnished steam heated room, 1 or 2 gentlemen; small private family.

LINDELL, 3515—Nicely furnished housekeeping rooms, in private family; gas, bath, furnace heat.

LOCUST, 1631—Furnished front room, first floor, for 2 gentlemen; strictly first-class.

LOCUST, 2227—Nice, large steam-heated rooms; also light housekeeping; $1.50 week up.

LOCUST, 2920—Beautiful rooms, single or en suite, light housekeeping or parties employed; all conveniences.

LOCUST, 2819—Front room, housekeeping or gents; furnace heat, $3; small room, $1.50.

LOCUST, 3000—Furnace-heated 2d-floor front room; also 2 connecting rooms; housekeeping; reasonable.

LOCUST, 3150—Nicely furnished 2d-floor front room for housekeeping; also others, $2 up.

LOCUST, 2131—Steam-heated rooms for housekeeping or sleeping; all convs.; $1 per week up.

LOCUST, 2802—Neatly furnished front room, for gentlemen or ladies employed; hall room, $1.50.

LOCUST, 2612—Second-story front, well heated; all conveniences; also small room.

LOCUST, 3045—Elegantly furnished rooms, hot-water heat, bath, Kinloch phone; reas.

LOCUST, 3202—Furnished front room, southern exposure; for light housekeeping; new furnace.

LUCAS, 3412—Nicely furnished rooms; steam heat, hot bath; all convs.

LUCAS, 3122—Second-floor bay window room and kitchen, complete for housekeeping; phone; furnace; $3.50.

LUCAS, 3041—Front, furnished, housekeeping rooms; gas stove, free phone, bath; $2.50 weekly.

LUCAS, 3130—Newly furnished housekeeping rooms; free phone, gas stove, laundry, bath; $2.25 up.

LUCAS, 3015—Front, furnished, housekeeping rooms; gas stove, free phone, laundry; $2.25 weekly.

LUCKY, 4345—Two front rooms for light housekeeping; modern and reasonable.

McPHERSON, 4065—Lovely front rooms, single or suite; housekeeping; gas range; other rooms; phone.

McPHERSON, 4041—Steam-heated rooms; warm and comfortable; hot bath; low rates to 2 gentlemen or couples; board convenient; telephone Lindell 3229.

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McPHERSON, 4141—Very desirable front and adjoining room, single or en suite; party of gentlemen or couple employed; private family; reasonable.

MISSOURI, 2229—Three rooms. (6)

MORGAN, 4009—Large second-story room, well heated, hot bath, private family.

MORGAN, 3811—Furnished rooms for $1.25 to $[illegible] per week; all conveniences; [illegible]

MORGAN, 3127—Second-floor front, furnished or unfurnished; newly papered; gas, bath; housekeeping if desired.

MORGAN, 3039—Two connecting rooms, furnished for light housekeeping; light and water.

MORGAN, 3136—Furnished or unfurnished rooms, gas, bath, heat; phone; light housekeeping optional.

MORGAN, 3131—Nicely furnished rooms for housekeeping, sleeping, and unfurnished rooms $1 up.

NINTH, 1825 S.—Nicely furnished front room, for one or two gentlemen.

OLIVE, 1610—Housekeeping rooms; single or connecting; gas, hot bath, phone; [illegible]

OLIVE, 3536—Two connecting housekeeping rooms; gas to cook; hot bath; phone.

OLIVE, 3314—Housekeeping rooms, single or connecting; gas, bath, light; [illegible]

OLIVE, 4346A—Nicely furnished front room; terms reasonable.

OLIVE, 4104—Large front and back rooms, steam heat, all conv.; free phone; for gentlemen. Lindell [illegible]

OLIVE, 3634—Nicely furnished room, with bath, gas, heat; private family; [illegible]

OLIVE, 4042—Warm, comfortable, 2d-floor room; southern exposure; all conveniences; [illegible]

OLIVE, 3745—Steam-heated, [illegible] rooms; private hall; running water; [illegible]

OLD MANCHESTER RD., [illegible]—Furnished rooms; no children; [illegible]

PAGE BL., [illegible]—[illegible]

ROOMS FOR RENT—CITY

PAPIN, 1854—Nicely furnished rooms, gents or housekeeping; $1 and up.

PARK, 2330—Well-furnished room, for one or two gentlemen. Phone Grand 3032; private family. (6)

PATTON, 5861—Two furnished housekeeping rooms, cheap.

PINE, 2232—Nicely furnished 2d-floor room; gas, hot bath, furnace heat; very reas.

PINE, 3123—Room and kitchen for housekeeping; gas for cooking; $2.50 per week.

PINE, 3226—Furnished room, 1st-floor front room.

PINE, 3910—Neatly furnished rooms, 1st or 2d floor, or housekeeping rooms; reas. (5)

RAYMOND, 5025—Partly furnished rooms; housekeeping; no children; Page or Suburban car. (7)

ROOMS—Franklin and 19th, front rooms, over drug store, for housekeeping, $2; small room, $1.50.

ROOM—Neatly furnished single room for one gentleman; all conveniences. Delmar 3206J. (7)

ROOMS—5 or 6 nicely furnished rooms, all conveniences; reasonable. Phone Lindell 837.

ROOM—Wanted, gentlemen to room; no other roomers; steam heat, finely furnished room; West End; $10; block from Olive line. Box F-166, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM—To couple or two gentlemen, elegantly furnished front room, southern exposure; use of reception room and piano; hot-water heat, electric lights; handy to Grand and 4th st. cars. Phone Grand 1101, Victor 1180.

RUTGER, 1119—Two unfurnished rooms, 2d floor, front. (7)

SIXTEENTH, 1439 N.—Two completely furnished housekeeping rooms; cook stove, water, etc.; reasonable. (6)

ST. ANGE, 1208—Connecting front rooms; nicely furnished; housekeeping; cooking and heating stove, water. (89)

TENTH, 1118 S.—Connecting furnished rooms, light housekeeping; gas, bath, laundry. (5)

THEODOSIA, 5317—Two large, unfurnished rooms, very reasonable; conv. to car line.

THOMAS, 3062—Large front room, furnished for housekeeping; $2 per week; other rooms.

TWELFTH, 2300 S.—Rooms, complete for housekeeping; running water, steam heat. (7)

TWELFTH, 115 N.—Furnished rooms, $1.50 per week for light housekeeping or gentlemen. (6)

TWENTY-FIRST, 1116 N.—Two front rooms, gentlemen or light housekeeping. (7)

VERNON, 4641—A newly furnished room in a small private Jewish family; ref. (5)

WALTON, 1400A—One single front room; all conveniences; hot and cold water. (5)

WASH, 1811—Front and connecting rooms for light housekeeping; hall room. (96)

WASH, 1711—Nicely furnished room for housekeeping; gas stove, laundry; phone; reasonable.

WASH, 1735—Front parlor, also second-floor rooms, gentlemen or housekeeping; every convenience; reasonable. (7)

WASHINGTON, 2649—Connected rooms for light housekeeping; stove heat.

WASHINGTON, 2737—One nice hall room for gentlemen; cheap. (7)

WASHINGTON BL., 4161A—Furnished room, steam heat, hot water, reasonable. Telephone Lindell 3997.

WASHINGTON, 4749—Neatly furnished room; all conveniences; reasonable; lady or gentleman. (5)

WASHINGTON, 1309—Nicely furnished rooms for $1 and up; also light housekeeping; cheap. (6)

WASHINGTON, 3402—Newly furnished, warm rooms, hot bath, phone; housekeeping if desired.

WASHINGTON, 3404A—2 rooms, completely furnished for housekeeping, $15; two rooms, partly furnished, $12; one sunny room, $5; investigate.

WASHINGTON, 1601—Large first-floor room, with kitchen; also second-floor front rooms and single rooms, light housekeeping if desired.

WEST BELLE PL., 4351—Nicely furnished room for light housekeeping; all conveniences; no children. (7)

WEST BELLE PL., 4067—Furnished large 2d-floor front; housekeeping; with alcove; $3; or connecting rooms.

WESTMINSTER PL., 4141—Large second-story front room, newly furnished, private family.

WESTMINSTER PL., 4106—Fine, warm, double and single rooms in finely furnished modern home; fine location; fine bath; every convenience.

WHITTIER, 1118—Neatly furnished front room for one or two; use of piano, parlor, gas, bath. (5)

FOR COLORED

GAY, 1411—Two choice rooms, $7 and $8; quiet family only. See Stewart. (5)

LAWTON, 2835—Cheerful, warm, furnished rooms; all conveniences. Bomont 1656.

LAWTON, 2900—Second floor; comfortable front room, furnace heat, gentlemen or couple. Mrs. Banks. (7)

MORGAN, 2811—Four rooms; all convs.

PINE, 2223—Neatly furnished rooms; front, $2.25 and $1.50; all conveniences; Bomont 1067.

ST. FERDINAND, 4273—Two rooms for colored couple for light housekeeping.

ROOMS WITH BOARD—CITY

ARMAND, 2734A—Room and board for 1 or 2 men; large front room; bath. (6)

AUBERT, 777—Pleasant 2d-story single room, with good board; modern convs.

AUBERT, 914—Suite of rooms, one front, with board; every conv.; very reas. (7)

BELL, 3527—Nicely furnished rooms, with board; steam heat, bath; all conveniences; phone. (2)

CABANNE, 5419—Large, light room, good home cooking and the conveniences of a home; gentleman preferred; terms reas. (5)

CATES, 5616—Large, well furnished room for couple; steam heat; excellent table; references. (7)

COOK, 3750—Small room for gentlemen, with board; $18; private family; phone.

COOK, 4820—Large southern room, nicely furnished, steam heat; excellent table; phone; reasonable.

COOK, 4371—Rooms and board, hot and cold bath; furnace heat, convenient to Suburban, Wellston, Page line; Lindell 511; terms reasonable; home cooking. (6)

DELMAR BL., 3636—Nicely furnished room, with board; all conveniences. (1)

DELMAR BL., 4448—Good table board, reasonable. (5)

DELMAR BL., 3710—Furnished rooms, with or without board; free Bell phone. (8)

DELMAR BL., 3898—Nice room, with or without board; all conveniences. (7)

DELMAR BL., 4105—Two nicely furnished rooms; light housekeeping; low rent.

DELMAR BL., 3743—Room and board, first and second floor rooms; also day board. (5)

DELMAR, 5036—Nicely furnished room for 1 or 2 gentlemen, with or without breakfast.

DELMAR BL., 4059—Room, with or without board. (8)

DELMAR BL., 3891—Two 2d-floor front rooms; first-class board; steam heat; all conveniences. (7)

DELMAR BL., 3617—Desirable rooms, first-class board; steam heat; electric lights; all conveniences. (5)

DELMAR BL., 3904—Nicely furnished rooms, with board, for gentlemen; all convs. Lindell 3277. (1)

DELMAR BL., 4363—Large beautiful, furnished southern front room; excellent board; private family; references. (5)

DELMAR BL., 4422—Elegantly furnished room for two gentlemen; southern exposure; unlimited Bell phone; breakfast optional. (6)

DELMAR BL., 3740—Room and board; extra good board; newly furnished rooms; warm house; fine home for permanent people; phone Lindell 1865. (7)

DELMAR BL., 3554—Board and nicely furnished front room; reasonable for congenial people; gentlemen or couple employed; brass beds; good table. (7)

EADS, 3209—Nice room for one gent or lady employed; private family; board; bath. (5)

EASTON, 3587A—Room and board, $3.50 week; gentlemen only; corner house; fine location. (7)

EUCLID, 780—Front rooms, exceptional good board; party of four; reas. Forest 3089. (3)

FOUNTAIN, 4671—Large, nicely furnished room for 2; excellent table; good location. (7)

GLASGOW, 1325—Furnished rooms, with board. (6)

GRAND, 19 N.—Front southern connecting and other rooms; board; all conveniences; $5 week; Olive, Grand, Laclede cars; Bell Lindell 3041. (7)

HAMILTON, 1270—Private family of adults, owning lovely home, would rent one or two nicely furnished rooms, with excellent board, to two or three refined young employed gentlemen of good character; gas and electric light; furnace heat; hot water all the time; bath; phone; terms reasonable; refs. exchanged.

HICKORY, 1511—Furnished front room for 1 or 2 gentlemen; with or without board. (7)

KING'S HIGHWAY, 2686 S.—Beautifully furnished front rooms; large lawn; fine trees; Jersey cow; fresh eggs; opposite Tower Grove Park. Phone Victor 1867L. (8)

LACLEDE, 3475—Rooms, with board, bath, heat; $3.50 to $4 per week.

LACLEDE, 3737—Beautiful, large, furnished room for 4 gentlemen; board; all convs.; both phones free; 2 parlors, piano, electric light, hot and cold bath; $4.50 week. (7)

LEFFINGWELL, 707 N.—Lovely, large, light rooms, furnished for housekeeping; $2.50; dependable; large yard.

LINDELL BL., 4167—Elegant front room, with board, for two; all conveniences. (6)

LOCUST, 3144—First-class furnished, warm rooms, board optional; hot bath, price reasonable; call. (6)

McPHERSON, 3931A—Southern-exposed room; steam heat; electric light; hot water; good table for refined gentleman. (8)

McPHERSON, 4442—Comfortable, warm room for couple or 2 gentlemen; good home cooking. (5)

McPHERSON, 4911—Exceptionally nice room, with board; gentlemen or lady employed. Phone Forest 3657. (5c)

McPHERSON, 4041—Steam-heated rooms; warm and comfortable; hot bath; low rate to two gentlemen or couples; board convenient; telephone Lindell 3229.

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MAPLE, 5655—Large, beautiful front room, furnished or unfurnished; 2 gentlemen or employed couple; board optional; private family; refs. required. (6)

MARYLAND, 4232—Well-heated, desirable rooms to parties employed; modern home; good table; phone; refs. exchanged.

MARYLAND, 4338—Board and room; private family; excellent home cooking; Olive cars pass door. (7)

MISSISSIPPI, 1536—Front room, with board, for 2 gents; steam heat; telephone; separate beds.

MISSISSIPPI, 1221—Nicely furnished 2d-story front room, board; furnace heat; block Lafayette Park. (6)

MORGAN, 4323—Second-story front room, best table board; both phone and all convs.

MORGAN, 3125—First floor front; southern exposure; hot bath; furnace heat; good board reasonable.

MORGAN, 4615—Nicely furnished rooms with board; all modern conveniences; Kinloch phone.

OLIVE, 4448—Second floor west, rooms or room and board in modern apartment house; hot water, electric lights. Forest 4589. (7)

OLIVE, 4002A—Nicely furnished room, with board, private family; bath, phone; $3.50 week.

OLIVE, 3710A—Two beautiful rooms, steam-heated, every convenience; reasonable; private family.

OLIVE, 2736—Clean, well-furnished rooms; also housekeeping rooms; bath, gas; $2, $3.50.

OLIVE, 2311—Large, clean rooms and board; home cooking; $4 week; $15 month; beds, $1 week; bath, phone; board if desired.

OLIVE, 4419—Nicely furnished rooms; home cooking; private family; hot bath; reasonable; parties employed. (6)

PAGE BL., 4050—Large, warm room; also two connecting; all conveniences; private family; board optional. (6)

PAGE BL., 3938—Furnished rooms, all accommodations; good table; pleasant home for young men; reasonable. (96)

PAGE BL., 4515—Nicely furnished room for one or two gentlemen connected bath; free phone; services; board if desired; all modern conveniences. (6)

RIDGE, 5037A—Room and board in private family for one or two parties. (6)

ROOM AND BOARD—In home of young couple; West End; phone Delmar 3926R. (5)

ROOM AND BOARD—Private family; home comforts; good beds; reasonable; call and investigate. 3414 Bell av. (7)

ROOM AND BOARD—Second-floor, large, alcove front room; warm; good board. Sidney 1655L. (8)

ROOMS AND BOARD—2 large, southern-exposed rooms; gentlemen or parties employed; reasonable; Olive line. Lindell 2983. (3)

ROOM AND BOARD — Washington, near Sarah. Looking for nice place to board? Call Lindell 3335; first-class couple will find unusually comfortable home, splendid second-story front, elegant bath, scrupulously clean, home cooking; a rare chance for those able to pay fair price; a very limited number of boarders taken; modern; refined home. (8)

SARAH, 221 N.—Nicely furnished front room, with board for 2 gentlemen; private home.

SHAW, 3635—Beautifully furnished rooms; excellent board; opposite Reservoir Park; rates reasonable. (7)

SPRING, 519 N.—Nicely furnished front room, reasonable; phone. (7)

THEODOSIA, 5911—Furnished 2d-story front also small room, with or without board.

UNIVERSITY, 2247—Nicely furnished room, with board; bath, gas; private family; ladies or couple.

WASHINGTON BL., 3969—South front room, with board; Bell phone; rates reas. (5)

WASHINGTON, 4403—Lovely 2d and 3d-story front rooms, with excellent board. (7)

WASHINGTON BL., 4719—Second-story front; southern exposure; suitable for two; good board; all conveniences. (6)

WASHINGTON BL., 3964—Single and double rooms, with board; every convenience; phone Lindell 1820. (6)

WASHINGTON BL., 4604—Furnished or unfurnished rooms; excellent table; phone in each room; references exchanged. (56)

WASHINGTON BL., 4311—Well-heated room, in modern house; plenty of hot water; A1 meals. (5)

WASHINGTON BL., 4153—Nice, warm room, with excellent board; or one gentleman; private family; reasonable. (7)

WASHINGTON, 3959—Nicely furnished warm room, with first-class board, for one or two. (5)

WASHINGTON, 2724—Warm front rooms and board; hot bath, laundry; lunches prepared; first-class meals.

WASHINGTON, 3410—Sunny room, couple; table board, including lunch, $3.50 per week. (7)

WASHINGTON BL., 4411-13—Rooms; first-class board; references exchanged; table boarders accommodated.

WASHINGTON, 2826—Nicely furnished rooms with every convenience; gas, hot bath, furnace; reasonable. (7)

WASHINGTON BL., 4004—Large southern-exposed room, facing street; good table; reasonable rate.

WASHINGTON BL., 4187—Second-story front and back room, with board; all conveniences; phone. (5)

WASHINGTON, 3895—Elegant second-story front room and other rooms; good board; for people employed.

WASHINGTON BL., 3815—Nicely furnished rooms, with good board; all conveniences; steam heat. (5)

WELLS, 6361—Want little girl to board. Call any time before Sunday afternoon.

WEST BELLE PL., 4357—Nice, warm, furnished room and board; all convs.

WEST BELLE PL., 4038—Delightful, warm room, with board; modern; for two; $4.50 each.

WEST BELLE PL., 4175—Good accommodations and board for employed people; $4; phone; every convenience.

WEST BELLE PL., 4060—Nicely furnished second-story room, with excellent board.

WEST BELLE PL., 3968—Beautifully furnished rooms, with board for two; $5.50; good table; conveniences.

WEST BELLE PL., 3958—Rooms, with board; nicely furnished 2d-floor front room, for two; modern; reasonable. (5)

WEST BELLE PL., 3941—Nicely furnished 2d-story front room; southern exposure; all modern conveniences; also other rooms, with board; reasonable.

WESTMINSTER PL., 3908—Rooms, with excellent board; reasonable. (5)

WESTMINSTER PL., 3961—Nicely furnished large second-floor front room, board; reas. (6)

WESTMINSTER PL., 5149—Attractive room; cheerful, refined household; good table; free phone service. (7)

WEST PINE BL., 3744—Three furnished rooms; connected bath; private family; board optional; references. (6)

WEST PINE BL., 4132—2d-story front rom, also single room; southern exposure; hot water heat; first-class cooking; reasonable; phone Delmar 3554L. (7)

WHITTIER, 1223—Second-floor front alcove room; all conveniences; splendid board; between Page and Cook. (65)

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED

ROOM AND BOARD Wtd.—With Hebrew family; state price. Box F-160, P.-D. (7)

ROOM AND BOARD Wtd.—Lady employed; West End; reasonable. Box F-189, P.-D.

ROOM AND BOARD Wtd.—In private family, by lady employed; state price. 1484 Franklin av.

ROOM AND BOARD Wtd.—Lady employed desires room and board with widow, west of Sarah. Box H-79, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD Wtd.—In private family, by young lady employed; must have use of piano. Box F-162, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD Wtd.—Handy to Union Station; work nights. H. G. D., 3410 Washington.

ROOM AND BOARD Wtd.—By refined young lady, West End preferred; private family. Box F-155, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD Wtd.—By young lady teacher, with refined family, in walking distance of Clark School. Box F-173, Post-Dispatch. (7)

ROOMMATES WANTED

ROOMMATE Wtd.—Gentleman to share newly furnished front parlor; 2 beds; all conveniences. 2636 Locust. (6)

ROOMMATE Wtd.—Second-floor front and board; private family; references; $3.50 week. 4718 Page bl.

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Houses, Flats, etc.

FLATS FOR RENT

ARLINGTON, 1649—Three-room flat, all conveniences; fine neighborhood; rent $17. Inquire 1647 Arlington av. (30c)

BAYARD, 1315—Cheapest in the city; near Page; 6 rooms, $25; keys at corner grocery. Cornet & Ziebig, 719 Chestnut st. (15c)

CHIPPEWA, 3439—Flat of 3 large rooms, light; newly papered; $12.50. (5)

CLEVELAND, 4149—Six rooms and reception hall; combination fixtures, hot water heat; radiators in every room; separate laundries; large lawn; every room light as day; 28 feet; Colonial porch; tile bath; Hoosier cabinet, china closet, shades, etc.; $37.50. (96c)

EASTON, 3510—Two rooms, bath, $8; open. (5c)

FARLIN, 4302—Five-room flat, laundry, bath; hot and cold water; screens; gas fixtures; $18. (5)

FLATS—Seven-room, steam-heated flats, newly decorated; janitor's service, bath. 5456 Wise av. or C. F. Vogel R. E. Co., $20. (1)

FLORISSANT, 4110—Three rooms, 2d floor; attic and cellar; $9. (7)

GARFIELD, 5948—4 and 5 room flats; bath, laundry, gas fixtures; $16 and $17; key next door; see owner, 1212 Olive. (6)

IOWA, 1809—Five-room flat, with bath, laundry; newly decorated; $18. (7)

JEFFERSON, 2832 S.—Two rooms and kitchen; cabinet mantels, gas grate and laundry.

KENSINGTON, 5176—Seven-room modern upper flat; all conveniences. (96)

MACKLIND, 1708—Three rooms, $7.50. Take Manchester car, get off at Macklind av., walk one block south; open. (5c)

NEWSTEAD, 4129A N.—4 rooms with bath; hot and cold water; gas, electric lights, etc.; Taylor or Lee cars; $16. Rutledge Realty Co., 1005 Chestnut st. (16c)

PARNELL, 2608—Modern 6-room flat; rent reasonable; open. Claude E. Vrooman, 8½ N. Eighth st. (8c)

UNION, 1369 AND 1369A—Six and seven rooms, electric light, shades, furnace; decorate to suit; rent $30 and $31. Apply 5223 Ridge av.

WALTON, 1005-7-11A—5 and 6 room flats; bath, fixtures, furnace, etc.; rent reasonable. Claude E. Vrooman, 8½ N. 8th. (8c)

WARREN, 2535—4 and 5 room flats; porcelain bath, hot water, gas; everything modern; rent reasonable; open. Claude E. Vrooman, 8½ N. 8th st. (8c)

DWELLINGS FOR RENT

BLAINE, 3630—8 rooms, bath and furnace, $45. Hermann, 1011 Market st. (6c)

BLAINE, 4231—Six rooms, bath, fixtures, large yard, $25. Herrmann, 1011 Market. (8c)

COOK, 3843—Modern 8-room dwelling, bath, hot water, fixtures, screens, etc.; nice location; rent reasonable. Claude E. Vrooman, 8½ N. 8th st. (8c)

FINNEY, 3653-55—Two 9-room dwellings, modern; rent reasonable. Claude E. Vrooman, Main 596, Central 880. (8c)

GERALDINE, 2442—Three-room cottage; water and gas; $12.

HICKORY, 3667—Modern 4-room brick cottage; reasonable to reliable parties.

SPRING, 2711 N.—Six rooms, bath, furnace, stable; $27.50. Herrmann, 1011 Market st. (8c)

TYLER, 909—A two-story brick dwelling; 6 rooms, newly decorated; in good order; rent $15. Key 913. Barada-Ghio R. E. Co., 17 N. 8th st. (8c)

TO LET—BUSINESS PURPOSES

BUILDING—Good church building; well furnished; cheap. See Rev. G. L. Chapman, 2929 Montgomery.

NORTHWEST CORNER TENTH AND LAFAYETTE—Good business location; suitable for drug store. (6)

STORE—Large store and 6-room flat; barn; corner Kossuth and Newstead. Owner, 1212 Olive. (6)

THIRD, 745 S.—Three-story brick warehouse, 7000 square feet, suitable for manufacturing purposes, with elevator. Lease this from Herrmann, 1011 Market st. (8c)

FURNISHED FLATS FOR RENT

FINNEY, 4252A—Four-room furnished flat; gas and bath; apply after 1 p. m.

FURNISHED FLAT—Wanted, couple to share equally fine steam-heated flat, furnished; West End; $20. Box F-164, P.-D.

FURNISHED FLAT—Nicely furnished 6-room flat, best neighborhood; convenient two car lines; to responsible party. Box D-30, Post-Dispatch. (5)

FURNISHED FLAT—Beautiful furnished 4-room steam-heated flat; bath; cost $450 to furnish; rent $21.50; new building; in West End; 1 room rented pays rent; want $150 cash; cannot be beat. Box H-44, Post-Dispatch.

LAWTON, 3500—Second-floor front apartment, furnished for housekeeping; steam heat, electric light; reasonable. (7c)

THEODOSIA, 5875—Three rooms; alcove; bath; complete housekeeping; heat, hot water; furnished; reasonable. (6)

WALTON, 1154—Wanted, couple to share modern flat; no children; price $22; refs. (7)

WEST BELLE PL., 4408—Furnished 3-room flat, complete for housekeeping; ideal home for newly-weds. (5)

FURNISHED HOUSES FOR RENT

FURNISHED HOUSE—Nine rooms, West End; lease one year; references required. Box D-122, Post-Dispatch. (5)

RESIDENCE—For lease, 10-room steam-heated residence, 5800 block in Cabanne; furnished or unfurnished; $100; possession given at once. Box A-122, Post-Dis. (92c)

FURNISHED HOUSES WANTED

FURNISHED HOUSE Wtd.—Eight-room furnished house; must be first-class; possession by 15th. Delmar 1662L.

FOR COLORED PEOPLE

EVANS, 4040A—Three rooms, $11. John McMenamy Inv. and R. E. Co., 1308 N. Grand. (8c)

HOUSES, ROOMS, FLATS—WANTED

FLAT Wtd.—4 or 5 rooms, Northwest St. Louis; lowest price; description; no agents. Box F-157, Post-Dispatch.

FLAT Wtd.—Flat and rooms; middle-aged couple, with child; within two weeks; small flat or 3 large unfurnished rooms, closet inside if no bath exists; south of Park av.; not over $17. Box D-173, P.-D. (5)

RESIDENCE Wtd.—To rent, residence, between King's highway and Union; not over $50; 8 or 9 rooms. T. C., care of 5051 Vernon av.

ROOM Wtd.—One large, unfurnished room, with closet, or two rooms, not over $5. 2643A Bernard.

For Sale—Wanted

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

TINNER'S TOOLS Wtd.—To buy set or part of tinner's tools and machines. 5502 Wells. (7)

A BARGAIN price for ladies', gentlemen's clothing, suits, overcoats, $3, $10; feathers, 40c pound. Central 3599R, Main 4812. Gilbert, 1020 N. 16th st. (8c)

ABSOLUTELY best prices for gentlemen's old clothes, shoes; postal or call at store. Yatkeman, 2309 Market st.; Central 6741, Bomont 1910. (8c)

CASH paid for diamonds, old gold, silver. S. Smith, 7 N. Broadway, opposite Courthouse. (8c)

OPERA CHAIRS Wtd.—75 second-hand folding opera chairs for moving picture show. Box D-190, Post-Dispatch. (6)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS WANTED

CONTENTS of good flats and residences bought. McClay, 1432 Franklin. Central 5478, Olive 3183. (8c)

FURNITURE Wtd.—Household good, contents of flats and dwellings. Schober, 4518 Page; Delmar 895L, Forest 3953. (5)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS Wtd.—Badly; send postal. McClay, 1432 Franklin av.; Central 5478, Olive 3183. (8c)

HOUSEHOLD goods bought; entire contents dwellings wanted. Dickson, 4068 Olive. Lindell 1938, Delmar 3550J. (5)

A BARGAIN price paid for feather beds, $10, $30 bed or 35c to 75c pound, Central 3599R, Main 4812. Gilbert, 1020 N. 16th st. (8c)

ABSOLUTELY best place for furniture, stoves, carpets, feathers. Bensinger's, 2033 Franklin. Central 6585. (14)

ALWAYS see us before selling household goods; highest prices paid; send postal or phone. Bensinger Bros., 1700 Franklin av. Central 6692. (14c)

BEST prices paid for good furniture, carpets; Central 5532; Bomont 607. Prosser, 3221 Olive st. (8c)

BEST prices for furniture all kinds; buy entire contents residences and flats. 3615 Laclede av.; phone Delmar 62, Lindell 2155. R. U. Leonori Auction and Storage Co. (8c)

WILL PAY every dollar carpets and rugs are worth. McClay, 1434 Franklin. (8c)

ANIMALS

PUPPIES—Of all kinds for sale or exchange. St. Louis Dog Exchange, 1915½ Olive. (15)

PUPPIES—For sale, 6 coach puppies. 4015 Grove st. (6)

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS

BOOKS of all kinds bought and sold; call or send address to Mills' Book Store, 607 Chestnut st. (15)

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

AUCTION SALE—Store fixtures, floor, wall and counter cases; counters, candy makers' outfit, etc., on Saturday, Jan. 9, 1909. Chouteau av. (5)

BOOKS—For sale, at a bargain, 19 vols. Richardson's novels; Cyclopedia of Applied Electricity, 5 vols.; one Harrington-Richardson 12-gauge shotgun. Jaeger Loan and Jewelry Co., 2615-17 Olive st. (8c)

BUILDING MATERIAL.

Lumber, new and second-hand, shingles, laths, roofing, etc.; send us your bill for estimate.
CHICAGO WRECKING & SUPPLY CO., 3830 Manchester. (11c)

BUTCHER TOOLS—Meat blocks, scales, jackets, frocks, caps and aprons; best goods; lowest prices. Harry L. Hussman, 309 Morgan st. (59c)

CASH REGISTERS—For sale, cash registers, $15 and upwards; new and second-hand; fully guaranteed; cash or monthly payments; cash registers bought at liberal prices. Offices, 1111 Pine; Central 2196, Olive 2770. (86xc)

COAL—Sunlight, 11c; Mount Olive, 11c; Standard, 10c; delivered. Johnson Coal Co., Central 5612, Main 2616. (15c)

COAL—Standard, 10c; Mount Olive, 11c; delivered. Marsh Fuel Co., Lindell 2232, Central 6075. (8c)

CORDWOOD! CORDWOOD!

Oak and hickory, any lengths; good coarse wood; no limbs. JOHN MEYERS. Both phones. 2666 Lucas av. (80c)

DESKS—For sale, cheap, roll-top typewriter desks; also several other kinds; slightly used; big bargains. 1109 Olive st. (8c)

GAS FIXTURES—For sale, lot of gas fixtures, enamel bathtub and sinks; own price. 1523 Marcus.

HAY PRESS—For sale, full-circle Whitman Universal hay press, size 17x22; cost when new $350; in use one year; will sell cheap for $275. Apply 1931 Gay st., East St. Louis, Ill. (6)

OFFICE and store fixtures bought and sold. Max Merinbaum, 808-810 N. 7th st.; Central 4796L. (8c)

ONE Diebold safe, weight 7500 pounds. One Burroughs adding machine, No. 3. Or will exchange either safe or Burroughs in part payment for a National cash register with 5 or 6 individual salesman's drawers. O. K. Houck Piano Co., 1025 Chemical Bldg. (2c)

OVERCOAT—For sale, large buffalo overcoat in good condition. Box F-150, P.-D. (7)

SAFES—For sale, second-hand safes, cheap; write for prices. John Baumann Safe Co., 413 Washington. (60c)

SCALES—For sale, all kinds second-hand scales, refitted, guaranteed accurate. 1315 N. Broadway. (56c)

ANY KIND OF A WATCH YOU WISH, $1 DOWN, $1 WEEK. DAILEY'S,
655 Century Bldg., 9th and Olive. Special! Elgin and Waltham watches, gold-filled cases, warranted 20 years, $9. Credit to all. Goods delivered on first payment. Inspect our diamonds, sold on easiest terms. Open 8 a. m. to 6 p. m., Saturdays until 9 p. m. (16c)

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Bath tubs, $8 and up; combination water closets, $8.50 and up; kitchen sinks, $1 and up; pipe cut and threaded to order, all sizes; see us before ordering. CHICAGO WRECKING & SUPPLY CO., 3830 Manchester. (11c)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE

BED—For sale, upright iron folding bed, bachelor's wardrobe, dressers, chiffoniers, parlor and dining room furniture, rugs, tables, rockers; sacrifice immediately. 4029 McPherson.

BLANKETS—For sale, slightly soiled all-wool blankets at one-third of regular value. Reliable, 1108 Locust st. (5c)

COMPLETE housekeeping outfits cheap; slightly used furniture; cash or time. McClay, 1434 Franklin av. (8c)

DINING TABLE—For sale, round oak dining table, iron bed and inlaid linoleum, almost new. 5024 Delmar bl.

DRESSERS—For sale, 75 new-style dressers, chiffoniers, wardrobes; complete housekeeping outfits; cheap; time given if desired; household goods of value taken in exchange. McClay, 1434 Franklin av. (8c)

FURNITURE—For sale, elegant parlor suit, brass and iron beds, dressers, chiffoniers, fine dining suit, davenport, lady's desk, bookcase, odd leather chairs, rockers, beautiful rugs, gas range, etc.; must be sold this week; call at once; bargain. 342 N. Spring, near Olive. (89c)

FURNITURE—For sale, at less than half price and terms for everybody: Bedroom suits $8.50, all sizes iron beds $1.20, woven wire springs to fit any size bed, 65c, cotton-top mattresses 75c, upright folding beds in solid oak or mahogany finish, with an 18x40 french bevel plate-glass, worth at least double this price, $13.50; mantle folding beds, with best woven wire spring, regular values from $15 to $25, only $9; iron davenports with pad $8; three-piece mahogany parlor suits $8.50, odd parlor chairs and rockers $2.50, wood end parlor davenport, makes full-size bed when open, has large, roomy box underneath, $16; Kindel somersaultic davenports $13.60, kitchen cabinets $2.50, glass-door kitchen safes $3.50, steel ranges, will make excellent stove for laundry $3.50, Quick Meal ranges, with warming oven, $28, Superior ranges $16, Bakewell and Charm ranges, with warming closet, $18; Brussels room rugs $7.60, ingrain room rugs $2.50, Brussels carpets $8, ingrain carpets $5, ingrain and Brussels strips for rugs 25c, china matting per yard 10c. We furnish 3 rooms for $53; good heating stoves $4. Terms $5 down, $4 per month. H. Walker Furniture Co., 1219, 1221, 1223 Spruce, second floor. (28c)

RANGE—For sale, gas range, stoves, pictures, chairs, dresser, washstand. 1711 Lafayette.

RUG—For sale, handsome velvet rug, size 9x12; price $15, worth $30; also one Brussels carpet to fit large room. 5534 Cabanne. (c)

START housekeeping right; slightly used furniture cheap; cash or time. McClay, 1434 Franklin av. (8c)

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THREE floors loaded with slightly used household goods; cash or time. McClay, 1434 Franklin av. (8c)

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Special Sale

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FURNISHED HOUSES AND FLATS

FURNISHED ROOM—For sale, furniture of one room; rent $3 per week. Call rear 33 S. 15th st. (7)

FURNISHED FLAT—For rent or sale, furnished flat; steam heat, hot water. 4161A Washington bl., telephone Lindell 3997.

CLOTHING

FURS—For sale, girl's 14-year-old long coat and set of red fox furs, cheap. 4315 Lindell bl., 3d floor, west. (96)

CLOTHING on credit. Box F-174, Post-Dis.

CLOTHING—Tailor-made; gents' second-hand overcoats, suits, pants, good as new, at your own price. Call at once, Yatkeman, 2309 Market st. (88c)

OVERCOAT—For sale, heavy overcoat, in good condition, size 36; $5. 3853 Flad av.

OVERCOATS—For sale; heavy, at $8; medium weight, size 40; misses' coat, size 15 years, $1.50. Call this evening. 1810 Nebraska av.

OVERCOATS AND FURS.

200 overcoats, from $2 to $6; one mink coat, $150; cost $500; several sets of furs at a bargain. JAEGER LOAN AND JEWELRY CO., 2615-17 Olive st. (8c)

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GAS AND GASOLINE ENGINES FOR SALE.
Two and three horsepower engines, complete, slightly shopworn; bargains. HOWE SCALE CO., 409 N. 4th st. (80c)

MACHINERY—For sale; an opportunity to secure valuable miscellaneous machinery and factory equipment at cash bargain; bulk bid preferred. Box F-184, Post-Dis.

MOTOR—For sale, 5-horsepower motor, alternating, general electric, used about one hour. $125. Call up Marshall 83X Kinloch. (96)

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Two 40-h.-p. variable speed 220-v. Jenney motors, complete with electric automatic control. Reason for selling, too small; adapted especially for printing presswork. Apply to "Purchasing Agent," Post-Dispatch. (8)

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TOURING CAR—For sale, Welch touring car, 1907, in perfect condition; newly painted and a bargain; call and see it. Morrison Auto Co., 4530 Delmar bl. (5)

HORSES AND VEHICLES

WANTED

HORSES Wtd.—To buy horses, mares and mules, in good flesh. Bell phone, Tyler 980. 1526 N. Broadway. (56c)

HORSE Wtd.—Will exchange fine rubber-tired barouche that cost $100. 2411 Franklin av.

TEAMS Wtd.—The use of two teams with stake wagon or large van; will furnish driver, feed and pay fair price for use of same for two months. Geo. Emma, 4325 Gibson av. (5)

FOR SALE

BUGGIES—For sale, reliable storm buggies, peddling, grocery, bakery, butcher, laundry, milk, carpenter, painter, whitener, plasterer, plumbing, tinner, platform top wagons and track spring stake wagons, $50 to $225. John Tobinka, 1340 N. 7th st. (15)

BUGGY—For sale, rubber-tire storm buggy, good as new, at cost price. 2863 Gravois av. (96c)

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HARNESS—Cheapest place in city; new and second-hand harness. A. Tuckett, 1522 N. Broadway. (8c)

HORSE—For sale, cheap. 1828 N. 9th.

HORSE—For sale, good, sound delivery horse; will sell cheap. 3554 S. Grand.

HORSE—For sale, work horse; will sell cheap; no work for same. 1819 North Market st. (5)

HORSES—For sale, 3 good delivery horses, cheap; laundry stable; see stableman, 2824 Market st.

HORSES—For sale, 10 horses, mares and mules; selling out. Contracting Co., 2208 Morgan.

HORSES—For sale, 8 horses, mares, $10 up; wagons, harness; cheap; must sell. 3639 Evans.

HORSE—For sale, high-bred combination horse, with all equipment, complete. Apply 3423 Lafayette av. (7)

HORSE—For sale, one 4-year-old black saddle and driving horse; city broke; lady can drive; cheap. Little Furniture Co., 1607 Olive st. (5c)

HORSE—For sale, good horse for storm buggy or delivery; 7 years, 16 hands, sound; $100; combination horse, $165. 6112 Virginia; Victor 1022L. (5c)

HORSES—For sale, 6 reliable horses and mares; large and small; good workers; from $20 up. Central Feed Co., 3815 Easton.

HORSES—For sale, two large family horses, rubber-tired storm buggy, harness; very cheap; purchased automobile. Dr. Armstrong, 3651 Washington bl., see coachman.

HORSES—For sale, my 2 horses, 1 set of single harness, 1 set of double harness, both brass mounted, both good as new; grocery wagon, spring wagon; sell separate or all together, very cheap. John Clancy, grocer; all stuff can be seen at Heidmann's Boarding Stable, 1407 N. Broadway; Central 2149. (7c)

MARES—For sale, 3 good mares, 3 work horses; bargain. Apply coal company, 2634 Morgan st.

MARES—For sale, 3 mares, horses, two foal by jack, guaranteed. Weiss Beer Stable, rear 2137 Franklin.

MARES—For sale, 12 good mares and horses, suitable for all purposes; two good teams, cheap. Call Dairy Farm, 2220 Biddle.

MARE—For sale, large, sound mare, for surrey, buggy or delivery. F. Hellweg, 2300 Madison st.

MARES—For sale, team big farm mares, bay; sound; two pullers; $110; runabout. 2725 Clark.

MARES—For sale, two fine, large family mares, Hasse & Bohle rubber-tired storm buggy harness, also doctor's stanhope; sacrifice; don't need; using automobile. Dr. Robinson, 3706 Delmar bl.

MULE—For sale, good sound mule, good flesh; storm buggy; in good paint. 4318 Gano.

TEAMS Wtd.—3 young teams mares, weight 2800 pounds, in foal by jack. Weiss Beer Stable, 2809 Franklin.

WAGON—For sale, coal wagon, mare and harness, cheap. 1814 Cass.

WAGON—For sale, rubber-tired wagon, 12-foot bed, suitable for builder or plumber, horse and harness; your own price. 3706 Delmar bl.

WAGON—For sale, new coal wagon, new harness, sound 1400-pound horse, outfit $95, worth $175; also large mule, $50; administrator's sale. Call at once, 3629 Lindell bl., coachman.

SOME nice bargains in second-hand carriages and hearses—
Landau, repainted, $225.
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Special terms if desired.
JAS. CUNNINGHAM SON & CO., 2020 Locust st. (80c)

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PATENTS and inventions of merit developed and sold. Lucas & Co., 620 Chestnut. (95c)

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PIGEONS—For sale, 250 pair P. R. homer pigeons, for breeding and squad raising. Fred Hary, R. R. 4, Belleville, Ill. (1)

POULTRY—For sale, partridge Cochins and Langshans, incubator and brooder; phone Benton 882.

SEWING MACHINES.

GARMENT MACHINE Wtd.—To buy garment manufacturing machines; power, sewing, hemming, double-needle, etc.; state type, make, etc. Box D-190, Post-Dis. (6)

SEWING MACHINE—For sale, drophead Singer sewing machine; leaving city. 3325 Lucas.

SEWING MACHINE—For sale, new drophead Domestic, all attachments, cost $65, $19; bargain; investigate. 2116A Cass. (96)

SEWING MACHINE—For sale, very latest style Singer, golden oak drophead, attachments, complete; bargain. Box F-155, P.-D.

SEWING MACHINES—New machines, any make, $12.50 to $40; machines rented, any make, $1.50 per month; repairing, any make, $1. Albright S. M. Co., 1242 Franklin. Phone Olive 1412, Central 5521. (8c)

A GENUINE bargain: $21.50 buys our regular $25 and $40 machines this week; these machines have a complete set of attachments and are fully guaranteed for 10 years; 50 used machines, $5 to $12.50; machines that sew, rented for $1.50 to $3 per month; repairing $1; open evenings. New Home Parlors, 1208-10 Franklin; Main 2778; Central 5500. (8c)

STORE AND OFFICE FIXTURES

DENTAL OUTFIT—For sale, modern dental outfit and office furnishings, at a sacrifice. Box D-187, Post-Dispatch.

TYPEWRITERS

TYPEWRITER—For sale, Royal typewriter, practically new. Call 6 N. 8th st.

ALL makes of typewriters sold, rented, exchanged, repaired; No. 6 Remingtons, No. 4 Densmores, No. 2 Smith Premiers, $20 to $43; rented 3 months, $5; rent applied on price. Investigate our record. Bargains like above on all other machines. Write for complete illustrated price list. The Typewriter Exchange, 208 N. 9th st., St. Louis. (8c)

McLAUGHLIN Typewriting Co., 1005 Pine; complete line, including all makes; best service in the city; repairing and renting. (60c)

OLIVER, Underwood and Wellington visible typewriters, $30, instead of $100; Remington, Smith, Densmore and other blind machines, $15 to $25; rentals $1 to $3 monthly. St. Louis Typewriter Exchange, Holland Bldg., 211 N. 7th st. (8)

WATCHES AND JEWELRY

BEST values in diamonds or watches. Easy terms. Loftis Bros. & Co., 2d fl., Carleton Bldg., 6th and Olive sts. (7c)

WATCHES—For sale, 300 watches, from $1 to $100, in all sizes and makes; diamond rings from $2 to $500; diamond studs from $5 to $400; chains, bracelets, gold and diamond jewelry in many different designs, at Jaeger Loan and Jewelry Co., 2615-17 Olive st. (8c)

Business Chances

BUSINESS CHANCES

BUSINESS CHANCE—Start a mail-order business and earn $50 a week at home; work in spare time. Send for free booklet. Fancher Supply Co., Collinsville, Conn. (8)

BUSINESS CHANCE—If you want an investment that will pay you 10 per cent a month for the next 10 years, I have it; can show you to your entire satisfaction; write for full particulars. Box F-192, P.-D.

BUSINESS CHANCE—Any intelligent person may earn good income corresponding for newspapers; experience unnecessary; no canvassing; send for particulars. Press Syndicate, Box 908, Lockport, N. Y. (8c)

BAKERS—We sell movable bake ovens, guaranteed satisfactory, for cash or on time payments. Middleby Oven Mfg. Co., 219 Walnut st., St. Louis, Mo. (8)

PARTY to join two business men; enterprise will make small fortune in year; $1000 necessary; secure. Box D-186, Post-Dis. (5)

WEAR A WATCH FOR ME

If you are employed where you can sell watches to your fellow employes. Any watch, $1 down, $1 week. Liberal commission to you as agent. Call at your earliest convenience. Open 8:30 a. m. to 6 p. m., Saturday 9 p. m. Dailey's, room 655 Century Bldg., 9th and Olive; diamonds, watches and jewelry on credit. (96c)

BUSINESS WANTED

BOTTLES—All kinds, bought, sold and exchanged. H. B. Hill & Bro., 2700 S. 3d. (8c)

DELMAR Cornice and Furnace Works; repairing of furnaces, spouts, gutters, etc., promptly attended to. 4728 Easton av.; phone Forest 4305. (34c)

GROCERY—$600—$1000 price—will buy. ANTON NEUBERG, 601 Pierce Bldg., 4th and Pine.

RESTAURANT Wtd.—Doing good business; cheap for cash; no agents. Box F-163, P.-D.

BUSINESS FOR SALE

BAKERY—For sale, good bakery, restaurant, fish, oyster and short order house; a good bargain if sold at once. Box 44, Logan, Kan. (1)

BAKERY—For sale, only bakery in city of 3000; cheap if taken this month; cash or time. L. Lucas, Martin, Tenn. (7)

BARBER SHOP—For sale, two-chair barber shop; $50 cash, balance $5 month. 2948 Olive st.

BOARDING HOUSE—For sale; 3958 West Belle pl., 9 rooms, house full of good paying boarders; will sell all or in lots; no dealers. (7)

BUSINESS—$250 buys light manufacturing business; clears $200 month; any active person can run it. Inquire druggist, 3750 Easton. (6)

GROCERY—For sale; worth $200; $100 takes place; good cash business. 1234 Linden st.

HABERDASHERY—For sale, gents' furnishing goods store, established several years, on Franklin av.; clean stock; good locality. Box H-67, Post-Dispatch.

HARDWARE STORE—For sale, fine established business in the best locality; will invoice about $4000; good reasons for selling; no agents. Ad. Box A-118, P.-D. (8c)

LODGING HOUSE—For sale, 85-room lodging house; money maker; cheap for cash or easy terms; must sell. Box F-147, P.-D. (7)

LUNCHROOM—For sale; will sell cheap; good business. 1407 Cass av.

LUNCHROOM—For sale, lunchroom for a smart man; good trade; cheap. 2121 Lucas av. (5)

LUNCHROOM—For sale, lunchroom, with 2 pool tables; also living quarters; will sell cheap. 3366 Meramec.

NEWSPAPER AGENCY—For sale, the greatest bargain in the newspaper agency business in St. Louis; sells over 40,000 daily papers per week; 3700 Sundays and 1000 Saturday Evening Posts; has 35 sub-branches; supply 90 boys on Sunday; less than $3000 buys the branch. Apply Mrs. Finney, 3914 Finney av., or to Shuttleworth, De Boliviere and Delmar, on Jan. 6 a. m. to 11 a. m. (5)

MEAT MARKET—For sale, first-class meat market in country town; with steam sausage kitchen, horse and wagon; price $660; half cash; 4 living rooms; rent $15. For particulars inquire 5601 S. Broadway. (6c)

ODEON—For sale, paying odeon. Call tonight and look it over; bargain. Jefferson and Clark.

RESTAURANT—For sale, first-class restaurant, near Grand and Olive. Apply in rear, 3536 Morgan st. (c)

RESTAURANT—For sale; doing good business; will sell cheap if taken at once. Box D-91, Post-Dispatch. (1)

RESTAURANT—For sale, nice place, good location; doing good business; a splendid chance for man and wife; investigate. 1817 Park av. (2)

RESTAURANT—Swell West End location; receipts average $30 to $60 daily; rent $50; price $500; high-grade patronage; good price for meals. THE SMALL INVESTMENT CO., 902 Chestnut st. (80)

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale; income $90; leaving city; price $100. 3907 Delmar.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale; something nice; must sell; cash or time. 2328 Washington.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale; full of roomers; $250; $150 down; fine furniture; a snap. 216 Liggett Bldg.

TURN your stock into cash; call on auctioneer from L. Blumenkranz & Co., 1502 Market st. (8c)

SALOON—For sale, Druid's Hall saloon; fine business. Peter Schaffnit, 17 N. 9th st., or 14 S. 9th st. (7)

SALOON—For sale, half interest in saloon and lunchroom, 212 Missouri av., East St. Louis; reason, death in family.

SALOON—For sale; with a complete stock of bar goods; also 16 furnished rooms; full of good roomers; for $550 if sold this week. Box F-196, Post-Dispatch.

SHOE REPAIRING SHOP—For sale or rent; nice location, west. 5206 Fairmount. (7)

SHOE REPAIRING SHOP—For sale. 935 N. Sarah st.

Business Cards

BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS

AAA1—Cheapest place in town for printing. McGill & Co., 121 N. 11th st. (14)

HAIR CUT, 10c; shave, 10c; shampoo, 10c; hand or machine massages, 10c; tonic, 5c; neck shave, 5c; all first-class work; bath, 10c; try us. Numa House Barber Shop, 1611½ Market.

LACE CURTAIN CLEANING

MARY MURPHY, sanitary lace curtain cleaner; 25 cents pair; formerly 2018 Olive st., now located 4325 St. Louis av. Write or phone Del. 3900L, Lindell 4549L. (8)

STEAM CARPET CLEANING

AMERICAN Steam Carpet Cleaning Co., formerly at 19th and Pine, now at our new location, 2821 Easton. Phone Bomont 946, Central 4967. (8c)

CHICAGO Steam Carpet Cleaning Co., carpets renovated to look like new; also upholstering. Tel. Lindell 2030. Kinloch Delmar 2451. 2829 Finney. (8c)

ECONOMY RUG MFG. CO., 1745 S. 18th st.; Bell phone Sidney 613; rugs made from your wornout carpet, any size or color; have agent call with samples and prices. (5)

EMPIRE Steam Cleaning Co.—Carpets taken up, cleaned and made over and laid; lowest price. 2123 Lucas av. Bomont 220, Central 4805. (8c)

GLOBE Carpet Cleaning Co.; upholstering and carpet renovating; best work; lowest prices. Bell Bomont 852. Kinloch Central 4994. 2625 Olive st. (8c)

9x12 RUGS dry cleaned for 48c; quick delivery. Absorene Cleaning Co., 10th and North Market. Central 841. Tyler 1570. (8c)

STORAGE AND MOVING

ABSOLUTELY FIREPROOF WAREHOUSES—New and indestructible for safekeeping; furniture, pianos, valuables, trunks, boxes, etc.; clean rooms, strictly first-class; moving, packing, shipping; ship goods our care; money advanced; get our rates. R. U. LEONORI AUCTION & STORAGE CO., Grand and Laclede; both phones. (8c)

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SOUTH SIDE STORAGE AND MOVING CO., 1901-1903 Sidney st.; telephone Sidney 235, Kinloch Victor 667. (8c)

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BOMONT 261. LANGDALE BROS. CENTRAL 6829.
OUR NEW REINFORCED CONCRETE FIREPROOF WAREHOUSE,
2808 and 2810 Lawton av., has the lowest insurance rate in the city on goods stored; 20c per $100 a year. Let us quote you prices on moving, packing or storage. Main office, 2815 Olive st. (8c)

Fireproof Sanitary Storage.

Our new fireproof warehouse is now ready to receive storage; insurance rates the lowest; we will also move, pack and ship your goods at the lowest rates; get our prices; money advanced; furniture taken in exchange for moving. Bomont 685; Central 6112.
STOECKER & PRICE, 2918-20 Franklin. Walter G. Taylor, Mgr. (8c)

EDW. A. LANGAN FURNITURE & MOVING CO.

If we don't store, pack or ship your household goods we both lose money; furniture taken in exchange for moving; ring us up. Bomont 399, Central 5053. 2004 Morgan st. (8c)

LANGAN & TAYLOR FIREPROOF STORAGE SANITARY WAREHOUSE.

INSURANCE RATE, 48c PER $100. THE ONLY WAREHOUSE IN THE CITY STEAM-HEATED THROUGHOUT. Main office, 1823 Washington. Bomont 3220, Central 3458. (38c)

"INDESTRUCTIBLE" THE FIREPROOF STORAGE CO.

2201-15 Washington av. Bomont 5100. Central 1501. Our brand-new $250,000 absolutely fireproof warehouse, equipped with all modern Eastern ideas; lowest insurance rate; expert handlers and packers await your command; we want your storage; estimates free of charge. (32xc)

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REDUCED FREIGHT RATES On household goods to all Western points. JUDSON FREIGHT FORWARDING CO., 1501 Wright Bldg. PHONES—Central 3009, Main 1345. (15c)

WALL PAPER CLEANING ETC.

ROOMS papered, $2 up, including paper. Oakley, 817 Benton st. (5)

SPECIAL NOTICES

HARRIS' custom-made $4 shoes. 407 N. 6th st.; never hurt your feet. (16)

NOTICE—I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Julia A. Spears, from and after this date. H. A. SPEARS. St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 5, 1909. (6)

SPECIAL NOTICE—Letter press, oak desk and contents belonging to R. C. P., at 2715 Locust, will be sold for debt after Jan. 8. (5)

Professional

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

ADVICE FREE—Divorces, damages; no fee without success; quickly, quietly. 420 Market, room 1. (8)

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ALL legal matters and pensions faithfully attended to; advice given free. 1023 Chestnut st. (8c)

DIVORCE, damage suits, collections a specialty; experienced lawyers; easy payments. 108½ N. 8th, room 5. (6)

DANCING

ACADEMY of Prof. Frankel, 1441 Chouteau; join second term for beginners Friday evening, Jan. 8; one course $3; best school. (5)

ACADEMY OF DANCING—Westminster Hall, 3806 Olive st.; Prof. Clark's party every Thursday evening; classes open for beginners Monday and Saturday evenings; 10 assistant teachers; both phones. (8c)

ATTEND receptions, Schwenk's Dancing Academy, 3300 Easton, Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday evenings; classes Monday and Friday evenings; special rates to beginners, $2.50 per term; hall for rent. E. C. Schwenk, proprietor. (8c)

CAVE HALL, Olive and 29th; parties every Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday evening, Sunday afternoon and evening; classes Tuesday and Friday evenings; best floor and orchestra in the city. Ahern & Albers. (8c)

COLISEUM DANCING ACADEMY, 11th and Pine; select parties Wednesday, Saturday, Sunday afternoon and evening; classes Tuesday, Friday evenings; private lessons every afternoon; hall for rent. Prof. and Mrs. Roth. (1)

DANCING ACADEMY—For sale; fully equipped; now running with lease; low rent. Box F-158, Post-Dispatch. (4)

FREE opening of the Bellevue Dancing Academy, southwest corner King's highway and Easton, Saturday evening, Jan. 9; reception Saturday and Sunday evenings; lessons Monday and Thursday evenings. B. T. Jennings, manager. (6)

NEWSUM'S HALL, 1412 N. Grand, formerly Trimp's; reception Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday evenings; classes Monday and Friday evenings; admission, gentlemen 35c, ladies 15c; private lessons every afternoon; hall for rent. H. A. Newsum, proprietor. (6)

PROF. AND MRS. BEHENSKY, 1802 Olive; only school guarantees waltz and two-step in one term; lessons every day and evening; private any hour; stage dancing; receptions Sunday night; cheapest terms; best conducted. (8)

TONIGHT—Lafayette Dancing Academy, 1800 S. 18th; amateur vaudeville; great fun; dancing till midnight; gents 25c, ladies 10c. Free checking. Tower Grove, Bellefontaine.

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DENTIST.
Oriel Bldg., Sixth and Locust sts. (38c)

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DETECTIVE—Private; does shadowing and investigating; locates missing people; strictly confidential. 3926A Olive; phone Lindell 1322. (8)

DETECTIVE—Expert, desires confidential work, anywhere; absolute secrecy. Ad. P. O. Box 770, St. Louis. (8c)

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WAIST DRAPERS Wtd.—Good waist drapers and helpers. Blaurock, 3616 Russell.

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Coats made a specialty; fancy dressmaking and remodeling; satisfaction guaranteed. 3612 Finney av. (65c)

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TEN piano lessons, $2; professor with wide experience. Box A-81, Post-Dispatch. (8c)

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You can earn from $5 to $10 a day after taking a course in enlarging pictures. Call or write, 1716 Olive st. (34c)

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THE London scalp specialist (Swedish method); face massage; finest creams and tonics. 604 Carleton Bldg.; phone Olive 158. (65)

THEATRICAL

THEATRICAL—Wanted, one-pin Edison machine, booth and chairs. Box D-172, Post-Dispatch. (5)

THEATRICAL—For sale, picture show, doing good business, cheap; see Mr. Dickson, Wagoner Film Co., 208 N. 4th st.

THEATRICAL—People wanted; ladies and gentlemen, for two-piece repertoire; state all. Box A-127, Post-Dispatch. (c)

THEATRICAL — Kaynes ventriloque talking motion pictures, supplying feature reels. 4030A Evans; phone Lindell 3722.

THEATRICAL—Sit.; competent ragtime pianist, with good vocalist, desires position evenings and Sunday. Mrs. F. Keith, Bomont 1408.

THEATRICAL—A good location for nickelodeon; no charge for information. Dickson, Wagner Film Co., Phone Central 4480.

AMATEURS Wtd.—Tonight; 3 cash prizes. Arabian Nights Theater, Jefferson and Clark avs.

DICK RICAHRDS' Stage School, Odeon Theater Bldg., Grand and Finney avs.; engagements secured pupils; all managers my reference; catalogues mailed. (5)

EMPIRE THEATER—6200 Easton; amateurs tonight; rehearsal 7:30. Apply to Manager Gallagher. (93c)

MASQUERADE COSTUMES.
Wigs, etc., for all occasions; country orders promptly attended to. Wellman, 1025 S. Broadway. (8c)

MASQUERADE theatrical costumes, wigs for rent and made to order; country orders solicited; reasonable rates. Robert Schmidt, 206 S. 4th. (8c)

PICTURE MACHINE Wtd.—Second-hand moving picture machine. W. Worth, 1327 Hogan st., phone Central 8324L.

PIANIST Wtd.—First-class pianist; also singer, for moving picture theater. 2826 Finney, apply 9 to 12. (5c)

PICTURE SHOW—For sale, picture show, West End, up to date; bargain for cash. Box F-145, Post-Dispatch. (7)

PICTURE MACHINE Wtd.—Second-hand moving picture machine. W. Worth, 1327 Hogan st., phone Central 8324L.

SISTER TEAM Wtd.—Singing and dancing; good comedian, to put on acts; lady or gent piano player to double stage. Chickasaw Indian Medicine Co., Maj. J. A. Mallory, manager, 1200 S. Adams st., Pana, Ill.

TONIGHT—Amateurs wanted; over 12 years; cash prizes; live stunts. Lafayette Hall, 1800 S. 18th.

WE SELL films, picture machines, chairs, etc. Amusement Supply Co., 6 S. 16th. (8c)

YOUNG LADIES desiring to adopt a career in opera will be heard at an audition for candidates for Henry W. Savage's companies at Olympic Theater stage door at 11 a. m., Saturday, January 9th.

Personal

PERSONAL SUNDRIES

ANY disease treated; consultation free. Dr. Crowley, 1543 N. 9th st. (8)

FOR reliable treatment of special and blood diseases, see Dr. Newell, Jefferson and Market. (14c)

MATERNITY HOME—Private, ethical, licensed; trained nurses; resident doctor. 3007 Park av. (8)

DON'T take medicine; Thycko treatment for constipation and all stomach troubles, including female diseases, lost manhood. E. T. Pierson, room 36 Leland Hotel, 1414 Market st. (1)

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Mrs. Warrance, 2660 Washington.
Licensed midwife; private home; receive ladies before and during confinement; call or write; terms to suit all cases. (8)

MATRIMONIAL

MATRIMONY—Wanted, to marry lady about 25 to 35; I have income of $50 per week. Box F-141, Post-Dispatch.

PERSONAL

PERSONAL—Divorces a specialty; small fee, prompt, quiet; lawyer 15 years' experience. 810 Olive, room 606. (7)

PERSONAL—Young ladies desiring temporary employment, light clerical work, ad. Box A-132, Post-Dispatch.

PERSONAL—Divorces obtained; fee $10; experienced trial lawyer; other legal business. Box C-64, Post-Dispatch.

CLAIRVOYANTS

MRS. CUNNINGHAM, clairvoyant and card reader; full readings, 25c; has changed, 4637 Kennerly av.

Musical

ACCOMPANIST will practice with vocal or violin pupils; reasonable. Box D-118, P.-D.

ALL piano tuning, $1.50; first-class tuner and repairer; 25 years' experience. E. Kautz, 2830 S. Jefferson; phones Sidney 2631, Victor 2240L. (14c)

BARGAINS in used instruments, square, $10 up; uprights, $75 up; organs, $5 up; piano players, $75 up; payments, $1 monthly up. KIESELHORST PIANO CO., Established 1879. 1007 Olive st. (14c)

CHICKERING & SONS upright piano, like new, for sale for $125; this is a grand bargain in this old time make; cash or monthly payments. CONROY PIANO CO., 11th and Olive sts. (8c)

CABINET grand upright mahogany piano for sale for $100; this is a full size 7 1-3 octave piano, and has been used but a short time. It will last for years, and we guarantee it for 10 years. Can be bought for cash or monthly payments. CONROY PIANO CO., 11th and Olive sts. (8c)

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PIANO—$165 buys fine upright piano; latest improvements; large size; cost $350; stool and scarf. 1414 N. 18th st. (5)

PIANO—For sale, $700 Bradbury square piano, in perfect order, sweet tone, for only $35. 3828 Morgan.

PIANO—$125 buys fine upright piano with stool and scarf. SCHUBERT & MOXTER, 2607 Franklin. (8c)

PIANO—For sale, elegant mahogany piano, beautiful tone, almost new; have bill and 10-year guarantee; will take one-third original price for immediate sale; also fine furniture, cheap; must sacrifice everything this week; rare chance; call quick. 1208 N. Grand av. (5)

PIANO—For sale, $700 player piano for $365. This is one of the best-known standard player pianos on the American market; it is practically new, and beautiful value at this price; cash or monthly payments. If you have an old piano we will allow you all it's worth in trade. CONROY PIANO CO., 11th and Olive sts. (8c)

PIANO—For sale, fine mahogany upright piano; purchased recently for $450; will sell at once for less than $150; also furniture; bargain. 342 N. Spring av., south of Olive. (14c)

ORGANS, $5; square pianos, $15; if you want one of these all you need pay is the cartage, pay the balance $1 a week. We need the room. CONROY PIANO CO., 11th and Olive sts. (8c)

SCHUBERT & MOXTER, 2607 Franklin av., first-class piano tuning and repairing; both phones. (8c)

TEN piano lessons, $2; professor with wide experience. Box A-82, Post-Dispatch. (8c)

WE are open evenings until 9:30 until Jan. 15. This clearing sale is the chance you have been looking for to buy a good piano cheap. CONROY PIANO CO., 11th and Olive sts. (8c)

$135 BUYS fine upright piano, worth $300. KLEEKAMP BROS., 3121-23 S. Grand. (8c)

WHEN you rent a piano, get a good one. We will rent you a high-grade standard piano for $3.50 per month. If you wish to buy it, we will allow you the money you pay as rent toward the purchase price. CONROY PIANO CO., 11th and Olive sts. (8c)

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Overstocked; finest and largest selection of fine violins in the West; call and be convinced; prices the lowest. JOSEPH HUNLETH MUSIC CO., 9 S. Broadway, near Market. (8)

Financial

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LOANS made without security; any amount; all business confidential. Box D-151, Post-Dispatch. (7)

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STOCK—For sale, 10 1-5 shares capital stock Sanitol Chemical Co. Culver & Kidd, Milledgeville, Ga. (1)

LOANS ON PERSONAL PROPERTY

DO YOU NEED MONEY? Call and get it at 403 Oriel Bldg., [illegible] st. (8c)

MONEY advanced salaried people without security; no delay; no publicity. Room 33, 119 N. 7th st. (16c)

MONEY TO LOAN salaried men at reasonable rates; easy payments. Box [illegible], Post-Dispatch.

MONEY easy to get on your salary; no security required; strictly confidential. United Finance Co., 328 Missouri Trust Bldg. (14c)

MONEY advanced salaried people without security; easy payments. Union Credit Co., 410 Holland Bldg., 211 N. 7th st. (8c)

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MONEY LOANED salaried people without security. St. Louis Finance Co., 309 Benoist Bldg., 9th and Pine. (8c)

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, without removal; low rates, prompt attention, strict confidence; private party. Stafford Grace, 3840 Finney av., picture store. (8c)

MONEY for salaried people supplied quickly on their own names without security; courteous treatment and confidential; get our proposition; yours for business. Marsh Bailey, 406 Mechanics-American Bank Bldg., Broadway and Locust. (8c)

SALARIED people furnished money without security; loans on furniture without removal. Central Finance Co., 810 Missouri Trust Bldg. (8)

SALARIED persons and others furnished money upon their own names without security; easy payments; offices in 65 principal cities; save yourself money by getting my terms first. Tolman, 501 Houser Bldg., 509 Chestnut st. (8c)

SALARIED people wanting money can get it from me on most favorable terms; the knowing ones who have been dealing elsewhere especially invited; they will appreciate my proposition. ELWOOD, [illegible] Frisco Bldg., 906 Olive st. (8c)

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Without security; easy payments; lowest rates. CENTURY FINANCE CO., 916 Century Bldg. Central [illegible]. (8c)

"QUICK MONEY."

Salaried people can get it. My rates the best and most private in city. Call on Drake, 322-3-4 Chemical Bldg. (8c)

EAST ST. LOUIS LOAN CO.

Loans on furniture in East St. Louis and Granite City. 325 Collinsville av., room [illegible]; both phones.

MONEY! MONEY! MONEY!

To salaried people, without security, and on notes, accounts, etc.; confidential. Equity Finance Co., 1408 Missouri Trust Bldg. (8c)

MONEY LOANED

To anyone on furniture, pianos, etc. Goods stay in your possession. Lowest rates; best terms; small weekly or monthly payments. You get full amount. Nothing taken out in advance. Call, write or phone Kinloch Central [illegible]. CITY BROKERAGE CO. Room 210 Ozark Bldg., cor. 10th and Pine. (8c)

Money Loaned on Furniture,

Pianos, horses, wagons. If you need any, I will get same for you at following rates:
$200 for $4.50 a year interest.
$100 for $4.25 a year interest.
$75 for $4.25 a year interest.
Smaller amounts if you wish; pay monthly. Call, write or phone Central [illegible]. Room 401 Lincoln Trust Bldg., 7th and Chestnut sts. (8c)

LOANS ON FURNITURE.

$1.50 weekly pays a $75 loan.
$1.25 weekly pays a $50 loan.
$1.00 weekly pays a $25 loan.
Payments may be made weekly, semi-monthly or monthly. It is to your interest to consult us. All business private and above board. See us. CHEMICAL FINANCE CO., 301 Chemical Bldg., 8th and Olive. (8c)

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ON FURNITURE AND PIANOS. OUR rate is LOWER than the LOWEST. WE do not charge a commission. WE ALLOW small monthly payments. NO PAYMENT required if out of work. WE will send AGENT if you write or [illegible]. FIDELITY REAL ESTATE AND INV. CO. [illegible] DOORS EAST OF BROADWAY. [illegible]

PASTOR ACCUSED BY WOMEN HAS ALLY IN HIS WIFE

Mrs. J. H. Flower Says Her Belief in Husband's Integrity Is Unshaken.

Revelations at the recent trial of the Rev. J. H. Flower before a court of the Free Methodist Church on charges of unbecoming conduct toward women have not shaken the confidence of Mrs. Flower in the fidelity and integrity of her husband. In a letter written at Dallas, Tex., where she and her husband are engaged in evangelistic work, she declares her complete confidence in him and attacks the motives of those who have been accusing him.

"I have lived with my husband 20 years," she writes. "I have perfect confidence in him as an upright Christian minister of the gospel. Never have I had occasion to doubt his word, and I believe this trouble has grown out of jealousy. Some of those against him I know to be persons who have no regard for truth. Those who were sincere in their attitude against him, I believe, have been led by others."

Did Not Attend Trial.

The home of the Rev. and Mrs. Flower is at 2721 Pine street, where the Rev. Flower, until recently, conducted the Lighthouse Mission, but they have been in Texas for several weeks and were there when the trial was held.

Mr. Flower was notified that the trial would be held and was informed of the charges against him, but he denied the jurisdiction of the court, claiming that his membership had been transferred to another conference, and he therefore declined to attend.

The testimony against him was given, in the main, by women with whom he had been associated in the work of the mission and a rescue home.

What It Meant to Bill.

Patrick Jones, New York's Superintendent of School Supplies, was talking at a dinner about corporal punishment.

"Corporal punishment in our schools is no more," he said, "and that is a good thing. Undeniably, though, many a boy showed wonderful pluck.

"I remember a boy named Bill. Bill, brave fellow, was doing miserably one day in a geometry recitation.

"'Now, sir,' said the schoolmaster savagely, 'for the last time, what is the square of the hypotenuse of a right-angled triangle equivalent to?'

"'I't equivalent to a lickin' fer me, sir. There's the club,' said Bill."

ACCUSED MISSION WORKER AND WIFE WHO SAYS HE IS INNOECNT

Murillo Photo.
MRS. FLOWER. THE REV. J. H. FLOWER.

CONVICT FREED BY WORD OF MAN BURNED AT STAKE

Dying Statement of Murderer Causes Parole of Prisoner After Many Years in Cell.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 8.—A dying confession, made at the stake in Mississippi, by a man named Piney, where he was being burned for the murder of an entire family, has provided for William Flowers, a "lifer" at the Indiana State Prison, a parole, granted by Gov. Hanly.

Flowers was sentenced from the Vigo Circuit Court, Sept. 17, 1877, on the evidence of Piney, who testified that Flowers shot and killed Dr. Armstrong, the motive being robbery. Piney was sentenced for life as an accomplice in the crime, but escaped from the State Prison and went South.

Three years ago the murder for which he was burned at the stake was committed and his death followed in a few hours. At the stake Piney exonerated Flowers of the actual deed in the Armstrong murder, confessing that he killed the physician.

Friends Become Interested.

When the confession became known to Flowers' friends, they at once interested themselves in a parole and the case was thoroughly investigated. As a result Warden Reid was ordered by telegraph to release Flowers and the aged convict started at once for Terre Haute.

There he will be cared for by Mr. and Mrs. William Shively, who signified their willingness to receive him. Flowers is more than seventy years old and a veteran of the Civil War, in which he saw four years' service.

Flowers has always insisted that he was innocent of the actual murder of Dr. Armstrong, and declares that Piney was induced to testify as he did by detectives, who were moved by a promised reward of $12,000 for the arrest and conviction of the murderers.

OFFERS $25 PRIZE FOR A DOG SHOW, $27 IN TREASURY

East Side Commercial Club Almost Goes Broke to Hang Up Purse.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD

Members Turn Down Proposition to Make Dues $40 Instead of $24.

The East St. Louis dog show was indorsed by the East St. Louis Commercial Club Thursday night and a special prize of $25 was offered for the best dog at the show, when the dog fanciers outvoted the non-owning members by 35 to 30.

The vote was taken soon after Treasurer Keshner of the Commercial Club made his annual report, showing that more than $5000 had been collected in dues during the year and that $27.04 remained in the treasury.

The resolution to raise the dues from $24 to $40 per year, which had been made a special order of business for Thursday night's meeting was quietly chloroformed by an overwhelming vote after several members suggested that if the expenses had been too heavy it was better to cut the expenses than raise the dues.

The annual election of officers resulted in the election of Robert Conway as president over Arthur Becker by a vote of 59 to 48. Each candidate tried for several minutes to withdraw in favor of the other, but the club members wanted to vote and refused to allow withdrawals. Becker afterward was elected vice-president by acclamation.

Robert Thomas was the only nominee for secretary and his attempt to decline for the reason that he was now a member of the Board of Election Commissioners did not help him out. He was elected by acclamation and the only time he could make himself heard was when he said: "All right, I'll take it." L. B. Washburn was elected treasurer.

During the election Will Haues kept up the campaign feature by setting off the fireworks at critical moments. His ammunition was a sort of flashlight explosive and attracted the attention of the 141 members present at each explosion.

Club Work of the Year.

The annual report of Secretary A. W. Becker showed that the Commercial Club had accomplished many things tending to advance East St. Louis business interests during the year. He cited that the club had been instrumental in having five miles of granitoid sidewalks laid in the city in 1908; that it had established public playgrounds during the summer, which had been visited by more than 20,000 children; that a park district had been formed, and five park commissioners elected to lay out parks and boulevards; that it had raised a fund of $1000 for fireworks, and the members had assisted in laying the cornerstone of the new Government building; that it had indorsed the formation of a levee district and the building of a levee, and that the five members elected to the board were members of the club; that the members had assisted in entertaining the delegates to the Women's Federation of Clubs during the State convention in East St. Louis, and that during the year the club membership had increased from 123 to 234.

Vice-President F. T. Joyner presided at the meeting in the absence of President C. L. Gray. At the conclusion of the election he handed the gavel to Vice-President-elect A. W. Becker, and in a short address instructed him to present it to the new president, Mr. Conway.

ACTRESS MAY WED IF NOT IN LOVE, OPINION

Replying to Question, French Authors Think Heart Belongs to Stage.

Special Correspondence From Paris Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

PARIS, Dec. 29. — Should actresses marry? asks Comoedia."

"Why not?" would be the average English or American answer, but French social traditions are more conservative, and in France, the proper place in society for an actress, and, as for that, an actor, too, is still considered, as in past centuries, to be on its fringe.

The two authors of a comedy in which the heroine is an actress who marries, are the first persons to whom the journal has put the four following questions:

Do you think an actress' marriage can be made a happy one?

Is an actress right or wrong to marry?

Should she marry an actor, a theatrical man generally, or one unconnected with the stage?

Would it be a good thing for most actresses to marry?

The questions in themselves are characteristically French, and the replies still more so. The veteran farce-writer, M. Alexandre Bisson, answers:

Conservative Replies.

1. Yes, on condition she leaves the stage.

2. She is wrong if she stays on the stage.

2. An actor undoubtedly. They will have scenes with one another, but they may have successful revivals.

4. No, I should think not.

The second author, M. Thurner, is a much younger playwright, but not less conservative:

1. Yes. It may even be a happy one for the husband.

2. She is always right because she gets a good advertisement out of the wedding presents, the wedding itself, and also the divorce later on.

3. She may marry whom she likes as long as she is not in love with him.

4. No idea, as I have no statistics on the subject.

Both dramatists, in short, decline to take marriage for actresses seriously.

WOMEN VICTIMS SAY SLASHER IS MAN OF WEALTH

Watonly Mars the Costly Raiment of Seven Before Arrest.

OAKLAND, Cal., Jan. 8.—With the discovery that seven women of this city and San Francisco were the victims of "Jack the Slasher," declared by two of them to be a capitalist, the police have learned that the malicious destroyer of women's garments operated not only on street cars, but in theaters and on ferryboats.

Mrs. Ben Meyers, living at the Hotel St. Mark, reported that an expensive gown worn by her to Ye Liberty Theater in the evening was slashed in one sleeve. From her came the additional information that Mrs. Burke, living at the Hotel Robbins, San Francisco, also was a victim, having had a costly coat ruined while crossing the bay.

Man Is Accused.

The first accuser was Mrs. G. E. Proctor of 680 Tenth street, the cutting of whose skirt resulted in the arrest of the man of wealth. Mrs. Fred H. Miller of 300 Peralta avenue was on the same car and had felt someone tug at her skirt. She turned to look the same man in the face. He walked to the other end of the car, and in a few minutes Mrs. Miller saw him leaving the car for the City Hall with two special policemen.

She did not then know that Mrs. Proctor's suit had been slashed, and only when she reached home did she discover three cuts in her own skirt. She identified the man who tugged at her skirt, and charged him with malicious mischief. He is at liberty on bail of $100 on each charge.

Cutting on Ferryboat.

On the day that Mrs. Miller reported the occurrence to the police reports of slashing were made by Miss Veda Parkhurst, Mrs. W. E. Cotton and Mrs. Frank Weir.

"I would not be able to identify anyone," said Mrs. Ben Meyers. "I wore the gown twice. The sleeve is badly slashed. I only discovered it when I started to wear it again."

COUPLE MARRIED SIXTY YEARS

Two of Their Boys Are Preachers and One Is Banker.

LOGAN, Io., Jan. 8.—In commemoration of the sixtieth wedding anniversary, the friends of Mr. and Mrs. George Main of Magnolia gave the venerable couple a happy surprise. Good things were said and good things were eaten, as well as kind remembrances made.

Mr. Main was born in Cambridgeshire, England, 1820; Mrs. Main in Suffolk, 1827. They were married in Canada, in 1848, came to Council Bluffs, Io., in 1858 and to Harrison County in 1855. Mr. Main is one of the 17 surviving members of Company C, Twenty-ninth Iowa Infantry, which was composed of Harrison County boys, and saw hard service in the Civil War.

Mr. and Mrs. Main are proud of their children. The Rev. William Main has been 12 years at Foo Chow, China, as a missionary; David Main is a banker at Wayne, Neb., and the Rev. George Main is a district superintendent, located at Central City, Neb.

Thieves Plunder Police Lockers.

From the New York Herald.

Thieves broke into the criminal courts building Thursday night and stole several uniforms and revolvers from the police lockers. The court squad, numbering 30 men, was dismissed at 6 o'clock on Thursday evening, so that the men could do special duty on New Year's Eve at Broadway and Wall street. Most of them left their court uniforms and revolvers in their lockers.

When the policemen returned at 2 o'clock Friday morning they missed their property.

"Talking about bearding a lion in his den," said one of them, "I guess somebody shaved us, and I wish I had the barber. It's lucky that we weren't here, or our pockets might have been picked."

DECREPIT BLACK PATRIARCH OF 92 TAKES THIRD BRIDE

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 8.—Henry Archer, 92, was married at 1718 Marion avenue to Louisa Marshall, 65. Both are negroes. Archer is the oldest man to be married in the history of Ohio.

He is totally blind, hears through a speaking tube only and walks with a cane. He was a soldier in the Civil War. His greatest service was the underground railroad work in caring for fleeing negroes.

In the early '40s he occupeid a log cabin out Lorain avenue, where it was the custom for large covered wagons to stop.

The driver would call: "I hey, I ho, I hey! We come as friends, I hey, I ho."

If all was well Archer would answer: "I hey, ho, come all, we are friends and you shall pass in peace."

The slaves, packed in the bottoms of the wagons, under merchandise, were then let out and kept overnight. Next day they were sent on to the next post, eventually landing at what was then known as West Detroit, and from there were smuggled under cover of darkness into Windsor.

"I have been married twice before," Archer said. "My daughters are 67 and 62.

"I think every man should be married, and that a man who will not marry is the meanest man on earth."

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BURIAL PERMITS.

Robert Russell, 71, 4137 Penrose; cancer.
Nora King, 49, 1304 Howard; tuberculosis.
Louisa Oltrogge, 55, 3112 N. 21st; carcinoma.
Ellen Timmons, 69, 1120 Buchanan.
Alexander Moir, 72, 2915 Dickson; myocarditis.
Edna M. Miner, 24, 5885A Cote Brilliante; phthisis.
Jennie Hintmann, 40, 2123 N. Broadway; tuberculosis.
Charles Watson, 43, 2515½ North Market; endocarditis.
Charles Knapp, 23, 3808 Water; phthisis.
Theresa M. Yeackel, 16, 4114 N. Newstead; uremia.
Joseph Cossilly, 44, 808 Mound; tuberculosis.
Lilly Card, 57, 2035 Knox; uremia.
Ida Fitzgibbons, 27, 909 Benton; accident.
Nicola Regna, 87, 324 S. 2d; bronchitis.
Louis Giers, 78, 2722 S. Broadway; heart disease.
Fred Gaines, 24, 2954 Thomas; phthisis.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

James D. Nance	Gillespie, Ill
Margaret J. Mabe	Steelville, Mo
James M. Bradford	11 Parkland
Edna F. L. Sharpe	3965A Shenandoah
Frank Pross	2023 Biddle
Mrs. Nana Smith	2024 Clark
Charles F. McMullan	Madison, Va
Mary A. Clarke	Washington, D. C
John Ucinski	1313 N. 10th
Elizabeth Rakowiecka	1213 N. 12th
Edward Eaton	2218 Chestnut
Clara L. Smith	2629 Lucas
George Harris	Memphis, Tenn
Mrs. Carrie King	1916 Chestnut
Edward Burgan	House Springs, Mo
Alvina Schulze	House Springs, Mo
Timothy Joseph Coen	6th and Franklin
Mrs. Donna Best	3636 Gravois
John Cooper	Litchfield, Ill
Alice M. Weaver	Litchfield, Ill
Michael Loftus	2728 Madison
Mary Jackson	2802 Benton
Eugene Naert	207 W. Stein
Mary Neels	207 W. Stein
John O. Oliver	2835 Lucas
Gertrude Hill	3434 Hickory
William E. Hagemeyer	1350 Cockrell
Caroline A. Spengler	6157 Minerva
John W. Gorman	Festus, Mo
Helen L. Carpenter	Festus, Mo
Leon Garbulski	1332 O'Fallon
Tiofilia Lapwinska	1332 O'Fallon
Bertalan Seper	4215 Gratiot
Mary Palfy	2281 Old Manchester
Charlie Stocker	2618 Nebraska
Bertha Hauber	Affton, Mo
Leewood Anderson	Sedalia, Mo
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M. and O. Ricketts, 920 Taylor; boy.
J. and G. Balke, 3732 Theodosia; boy.
J. and M. Ostrowski, 1822 Sarsfield pl.; boy.
L. and M. Flick, 2237 California; boy.
O. and J. Morasovic, 1822 S. 3d; boy.
J. and N. Steuble, Maternity Hospital; boy.
T. and L. McCauley, 1415 N. 19th; boy.
G. and N. Reader, 8028 N. Broadway; boy.
H. and L. Fisher, 2102 Biddle; boy.
G. and L. Rau, 1554 S. 3d; boy.
P. and A. Burns, 1363 Graham; boy.
G. and M. Hall, 1700 Pendleton; boy.
A. and J. Biefuss, 6811 Tyler; boy.
M. and A. Filley, 834 S. 8th; boy.
S. and S. Zimmerman, 5758 Spalding; boy.
F. and N. Marbourg, 4725 Cote Brilliante; boy.
S. and H. Solomon, 2321 Ann; boy.
L. and G. Yates, 7820 N. Broadway; boy.
H. and M. Kohlwes, 3635 Weber rd.; boy.
H. and B. Garnett, 1210 Gay; boy.
T. and A. Foster, 1551 Singleton; one of twins, boy.
L. and R. Silver, 915 N. Sarah; boy.
W. and G. Hertweck, 2646 Alcott; boy.
P. and B. Lang, 1116 N. High; boy.
A. and A. Kovalofsky, 1508 S. 10th; boy.
H. and C. Coffman, 2732 Bernard; girl.
M. and M. Gedell, 2208 Dickson; girl.
M. and C. Wilson, Washington University Hospital; girl.
F. and M. Crawford, Washington University Hospital; girl.
G. and D. Coleman, Washington University Hospital; girl.
E. and N. Brown, 3113 Morganford rd.; girl.
E. and E. Weise, 5402 Page bl.; girl.
M. and L. Pernikoff, 1834 O'Fallon; girl.
M. and K. Sanders, 3743 Lincoln; girl.
J. and R. Weber, 1112 S. 11th; girl.
L. and A. George, 2644 Gravois; girl.
A. and C. Eagen, 3906 North Market; girl.
W. and E. Brent, 3932 Penrose; girl.
E. and F. Pearson, 750 S. 4th; girl.
F. and O. Hicks, 108 S. 11th; girl.
J. and L. Groves, 811 N. 7th; girl.
J. and L. Robimann, 4098 Julia; girl.
C. and J. Behren, 4102 Lexington; girl.
R. and B. Dusheoski, 1917 O'Fallon; girl.
E. and M. Bickle, 2702 N. Newstead; girl.
H. and H. Mattson, 2940 Sheridan; girl.
H. and T. Kloster, 213 Russell; girl.
M. and D. Byrne, 3704 Page; girl.
T. and K. Eisenhofer, 1445 S. 3d; girl.
S. and M. Weronieski, 1314 S. 3d; girl.

Good Proof.

"I may say that I have at last arrived at years of discretion."

"How now?"

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Not Grammatical.

"Willie," what are the parts of speech?"

"Let's see. Pointing with pride, calling the enemy horsethieves and promising the earth."

"No, no. You are thinking of a political speech."—Nashville American.

HUNDREDS FLEE IN NIGHT FROM FIRE NEAR OIL TANKS

Standard Plant at Benbow City Threatened—Man Burned Returning for Money.

Several hundred persons fled in their nightclothes when fire which started in the White Elephant saloon at Benbow City menaced the big Standard Oil refinery and threatened to wipe the town out of existence with an explosion at 2 a. m. Friday.

The White Elephant saloon was in the Stafford Building, owned by Police Magistrate S. M. Stafford. The saloon was conducted by George Stafford, the magistrate's son. Harry McVeigh conducted a boarding house on the two upper floors. All the occupants escaped, but George Stafford was burned on the face and hands when he returned to get $100 from his room.

The Stafford Building, a building a few feet from it where Fred Kubart conducts a boarding house, the New Athens Cold Storage plant, in which a lot of beer and whisky was stored, and the remnant of the Egyptian Brewery Building, partially consumed by fire a month ago, were destroyed. The Kubart boarders fled in their nightclothes before the fire reached their building.

The total loss was about $12,000. All four buildings were frame. Judge Stafford thinks the fire was started by burglars.

The entire population of the half of Benbow nearest the oil works rushed into the streets and sought shelter in houses at the edge of town without stopping to dress. The fire was extinguished by the Standard Oil fire department under the direction of Night Superintendent Thompson.

Used To It.

From the Philadelphia Inquirer.

"Have you ever been cross-examined before?" inquired a barrister of a witness.

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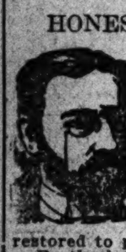

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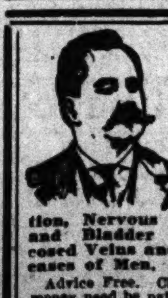

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TO EXCHANGE—A $12,000 equity in a piece of improved business property located east of Twelfth st., near Washington av., for clear residence or well-located improved farm. Call or address A. S. LOOMIS, 909 Chestnut st. (7c)

TO EXCHANGE—100 feet on Locust st., west of Jefferson, improved with 4-story 20-room residence; also 15-room corner residence near Grand and Olive; either property suitable for hotel, clubhouse or business; will take improved farm or city property in exchange; what have you to offer? A. S. LOOMIS, 909 Chestnut st. (7c)

SUBURBAN PROPERTY FOR SALE

HOUSE—For sale, 6 rooms and bath; all modern conveniences; lot 75x188; monthly payments. A. R. Hubbard, 817 Newport av., Webster Groves, Mo. Phone Webster Kinloch 77. (8)

WHEN looking for a suburban home or a farm, do not overlook Kirkwood—Beautiful Kirkwood—and its surrounding country. I have what you want. Write for catalogue. BENJ. F. THOMAS, Kirkwood, Mo. (8)

FARMS FOR SALE

FARM—For sale, small farm, monthly payments, without interest; see me any day, including Sunday, before 5 p. m., at residence 6402 Etzel av. N. D. Robertson. (8c)

FARM—For sale, nice 6-acre poultry and fruit farm, 5-room house, barn, chicken house, large and small fruits, on Valley Park rd., 1¾ miles north of Valley Park Station, Missouri Pacific and Frisco railroads; at a bargain. A. MITTELBERG, 517 Lincoln Trust. (c)

LAND—Will sell or trade 240 acres Southeast Missouri unimproved woods land, price $3600; will trade for city property valued not over $5000 and pay difference. Box J-26, Post-Dispatch. (8)

FARMS WANTED

FARM Wtd.—Have client in market for a $12,000 improved farm, with possession; will exchange St. Louis business property for farm. A. S. LOOMIS, 909 Chestnut st. (7c)

CITY REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

LOTS.

North Market st., south side, about 125 feet west of Glasgow av., lot 106x155; $17 per foot.

North Market st., south side, west of Clara av., lot 50x125 feet; brick street, sewer, sidewalk, etc.; $20 per foot.

IGNATIUS McMENAMY, 3537 Easton (6c)

If your plan will "hold water" a Post-Dispatch business opportunity ad will find the man to finance it.

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IMPROVED PROPERTY FOR SALE

COTTAGE—For sale, 3822 Garfield av., 4-room brick cottage, bath, hall; 25x120 feet; price cut to $2400. IGNATIUS McMENAMY, 3537 Easton (6s)

PROPERTY—Downtown tenement property; rents for $300 year; will sell for $2450; worth $3500. GOLDMAN REALTY CO., 903 Chestnut st.

MAKE offer on 5210 Terry av., a 5-room frame house; must be sold. A. S. LOOMIS, 909 Chestnut st. (7c)

FLAT—For sale, 3108-10 Brantner pl., 4-family flat building, 3 rooms each; 30x100 feet; rent $480 per year; price cut to $3950. IGNATIUS McMENAMY, 3537 Easton (6s)

HOUSE—Elegant brick house on Marcus av., near St. Louis av.; large lot and stable; big bargain; worth double; must sell. GOLDMAN REALTY CO., 903 Chestnut st.

DWELLING—For sale, 1702 O'Fallon st., 6-room dwelling, adjoins corner; 25x120 feet; big snap; $1650. IGNATIUS McMENAMY, 3537 Easton (6c)

COTTAGE—For sale, brand-new 4-room frame cottage; water, gas, large lot; granitoid walks; only $1650; terms to suit. 6422 Derby av., Page Av. Heights.

HOUSE—For sale, 1739 Division st., two-family 8-room brick house; lot 25x130 feet; price cut to $1850. IGNATIUS McMENAMY, 3537 Easton (6c)

HOUSE—Frame house of 7 rooms on Arlington av.; $2400; small cash payment; balance monthly; large lot; can get possession at once. GOLDMAN REALTY CO., 903 Chestnut st.

COTTAGE—For sale, 57xx Theodosia av., 4-room cottage, hall, bath; only 6 months built; 25x125 feet; $2450; monthly payments. IGNATIUS McMENAMY, 3537 Easton (6s)

3211 PESTALOZZI ST.

NEW 6-ROOM RESIDENCE

Six large, light rooms, reception hall, bath, furnace, marble sinks, elegant mantels, laundry, granitoid walks and basement, etc.; in fact, every modern convenience; just being completed; must be seen to be appreciated; street made. ALBERT G. BLANKE, 803 Chestnut st.

COTTAGE—For sale, 4808 Leduc st., new brick cottage, bath, hall, 4 large rooms; 13-inch walls; 25x238 feet; price cut in half. See IGNATIUS McMENAMY, 3537 Easton (6c)

NEW WEST END

6-Room Brick Residence

$300 CASH

Will buy 4703 Greer av. (only one left); contains 6 large, light rooms, reception hall, bath, furnace, slate sinks, Dutch dining-room, elegant mantels, laundry, granitoid walks and basement, etc.; in fact, every modern convenience; just being completed; must be seen to be appreciated; all street improvements made. ALBERT G. BLANKE, 803 Chestnut st.

BEAUTIFUL RESIDENCE

On Flora bl.; 10 rooms, bath and reception hall, hardwood floors, hot-water heat; combination fixtures, shades and screens, best-built residence, at a moderate price; must be seen to be appreciated; card of admission and price from our office. MORRIS AACH REALTY CO., 907 Chestnut, Olive 810, Central 2870. (c)

SINGLE FLAT BARGAIN

1414 Arlington av.; new single rock front flat of 4 and 5 rooms; bath, furnace, screens and gas fixtures; lot 26x120. Will sell at a bargain if sold this month, and will make easy terms if necessary. ANDERSON-STOCKE-BUERMANN, 811 Chestnut st. (7c)

Post-Dispatch's Complete Daily Record of Markets and Finance

STOCK MARKET CLOSES UNDER THE OPENING

General Selling Off in Final Hour the Feature on Wall Street.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8, 12:30 p. m.—Although there were some sharp advances in several of the prominent stocks during the forenoon, a large majority of the list declined. The ostensible reason for the sag in prices was that a million in gold had been engaged for shipment abroad. But in the present condition of the money market this is a poor excuse. Smelting, A. C. P. and Steel declined ½ each, Lead ⅝, C. F. I. 1¼ and Consolidated Gas 2 points. Pacific Mail was the only prominent industrial to score an advance, gaining 1 point to noon.

Among the rail issues that advanced were Northern Pacific ¼, Missouri Pacific, M., K. & T., Colorado Southern and Soo Line 2 each, and Wabash preferred ½ point.

Missouri Pacific and M., K. & T. were unusually active. New York Central, Reading and Rock Island preferred were unchanged.

Trading in the industrial division was comparatively slow, where there was general activity in the rails.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8, 10 a. m.—With a few unimportant exceptions the stock market opened higher today. The changes were almost entirely confined to very small fractions. Consolidated Gas made the strongest opening, being 1¼ points above its close. In the first few minutes Gas advanced ¾, but almost immediately reacted to its opening figures. Colorado Fuel and Iron and Westinghouse were the next strongest stocks, each being ¾ higher. The average advance of the rest of the list was about ¼ point. Anaconda, which was ex-dividend of 50 cents a share, declined ¼. Steel preferred and Smelting advanced ¼ each, and National Lead ⅝ point. Amalgamated Copper and Steel common were unchanged.

B. & O. and Northern Pacific were the only prominent issues among the rails to show an opening decline, the former being ⅛ off and the latter ½ point.

Advances in all the other rail stocks ranged between ⅛ and ½ point. At the of the first half the market had developed considerable weakness. The Harriman Pacifics, Wabash preferred, Reading, Pennsylvania, New York Central, Missouri Pacific and B. R. T. declined ½ point each, Atchison lost ¼ and St. Paul about 1 point.

Rock Island preferred made a slight gain. All the industrials also sagged fractionally. The "Soo" stock was very bullish and active, advancing 4 points. Americans in London were irregular and mostly below parity.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Prices quoted are wholesale, obtained from Third street commission houses.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

BUTTER—Creamery, extra, 32c; firsts, 29c; seconds, 24c; country, in pails and rolls, 18c; ladle-packed, extra, 21c.

EGGS—Receipts, 781 local cases and 1494 through cases. Shipments, 380 cases. Extras, cases included, 31c; strictly fresh firsts, cases included, 29c; current receipts, case count, cases returned, 27c.

POULTRY—Live chickens, fowls, 10c; roosters, old, 5c; young, 9c; turkeys, young or old, 16c; ducks, 10½c. Guinea chickens, young or old, $2.25 per dozen; geese, 6½c. Dressed and iced, with feet on: Chickens, fowls, 11c; roosters, 7c; ducks, 11½c; turkeys, 17c; spring chickens, 13c.

CHEESE—On orders, per lb.: Northern twins, 13¾c; daisies, at 14¼c; Young Americas, 14½c; longhorns, 14½c; prints, 15c; limburger, 12@12½c; Swiss, choice, 17c and No. 2, 9@11c; brick, choice, 13c; seconds, 8@9c.

FRESH FISH—Crappie, 1c for medium, 5c for large; black bass, 9c on orders and 7c for large; dressed cat, with collarbones off, 10c; gross, 5c; German carp, dressed, 3c for large and 2½c for small; dressed bullheads, collarbones off, 5c; buffalo, large, gross, 3c; large, dressed, 4c; medium, dressed, 3c; sunfish, 2c; white perch, 2½c; striped bass, 6c for large and 4c for medium.

VEALS—Choice small flat, 7c per pound; heretics, thin, rough and scalawags, 3@3½c.

Vegetables.

POTATOES—On track, good to choice sacked sound Northern rural, 71@73c; ordinary to fair sacked white, 67@69c; sound bulk white, 65@68c; Colorado rural and Nebraska white, 70@75c, track.

ONIONS—Fancy sacked red globe and yellow, 70c del.

STRING BEANS—Florida round green $1.50@2 per hamper for choice.

SPINACH—Home-grown, 15@20c per bu loose.

BEETS—Home-grown, 35c per bu loose.

CUCUMBERS—Fancy Eastern hothouse, $1.50 per dozen.

BEANS AND PEAS—White beans, choice hand-picked, $2.65@2.70; split peas, $2.10; new Scotch peas, $1.65; lima beans, 6c per pound; new lentils, 7c; red kidney beans, [illegible].

PEPPERS—$3.50@4 per 6-basket crate.

TURNIPS—Home-grown, 40c per bu for unwashed and 50@60c for washed.

LETTUCE—Home-grown, 40@50c per box loose.

CABBAGE—Home-grown, in shipping order, $1.35 for small and $1.85 for large crates. Home-grown, loose from wagons, 60@80c per 100 lbs.

EGGPLANT—Home-grown, 50c to $1 per bu box.

CARROTS—Home-grown, 60c per bu box.

TOMATOES—Choice to fancy Florida ripe, [illegible] per 6-basket crate; Cuban, $2.50.

GUMBO—Florida, $2.50 per 6-basket crate.

Fruits.

APPLES—Missouri Pippin, $1.60@2 and $2.50; winesap, $1.75@2.60; Geneting, $1.25 for small to $1.50 for large; Ben Davis, $1 for poor, $1.75 for choice; willow twig, $1.60@1.75 for poor and smoky to $2.75@3 for fancy; Gano at $2@2.60. Eastern and Northern — Greenings $1.50@2; Baldwin, $2.50@3 per barrel measure delivered.

ORANGES—California late Valencia, $4@4.50.

LEMONS—California late Valencia, $4.25@4.75 per box. Florida, $2@2.50; Mexicans, [illegible].

Provisions.

LARD—Choice steam nominal at 9.06@9.10c on East Side; pure kettle rendered, [illegible].

PORK—Standard mess in jobbing way, [illegible].

BACON—Boxed meats, jobbing; California and New York shoulders, 9¼@9½c; breakfast bacon, 12c for heavy to 17c for choice light; hams, 10½c; skinned hams, 12½c in [illegible]; extra shorts, 10½c; short clear, 10¾c; bellies, 10¾@11½c; fatbacks, 10¼c.

GREASE—Brown, 5½c; yellow, 4c; white, 4¾c; packers' brown, 4@4¼c; yellow, 4½c.

GREEN HAMS—From block delivered, according to average: Hams, 12@12½c; bellies, heavy, 8½@9½c; light, 9@9½c; New York and California shoulders, 8½@8¾c.

OLEOSTEARINE—Nominal, 10¼c.

TALLOW—Country, No. 1, 5¼c; packers' prime, 5¾c; No. 2, 4¾@4⅞c.

General Produce.

GRASS SEEDS—Per 100 pounds: Millet and Hungarian, $1.25@1.50 for prime; timothy, [illegible]; clover, $8 to $10; red top, $1 to [illegible].

POPCORN—On cob, $1@2 per 100 pounds.

HOPS—New, per pound: New York, 14@16c; Western, 8@10c; foreign, 32@40c.

BROOMCORN—Fancy, $90 per car lot on [illegible] choice, [illegible] and good, [illegible].

New York Stock Quotations.

Reported for the Post-Dispatch by D. R. Francis, Bro. & Co., 214 N. 4th st. NEW YORK, Jan. 8.

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Noon.	Change from last Close.
Allis-Chalmers preferred	49	49	48	48	....
Amalgamated Copper	84⅝	84½	83½	83⅝	-¾
Am. A. Chem. com.	34	.....	.....	34	....
Amer. C. & Fdy. Co. common	50	50¼	50	50¼	*⅛
do preferred	109	.....	.....	109	-1⅝
American Cotton Oil	43½	44½	43½	43⅞	*½
American Locomotive common	58	58	57⅝	57⅝	-⅜
American Smelter common	89⅛	89⅝	87⅝	88¼	-⅜
do preferred	104	104½	104	104½	*½
American Hide and Leather common	37	.....	.....	37	....
An. Copper (ex. div. 50c per share)	49	49½	49	49⅛	-⅜
Atchison common	100⅞	100⅞	100⅛	100⅛	-¾
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	71	71⅛	69¾	70	-1⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	111¼	111¼	110⅝	110⅝	-½
Canadian Pacific	177¼	177⅞	177	177¼	*⅜
Central Leather common	32⅝	32⅝	32⅛	32⅝	*⅜
C., M. & St. P. common	150⅝	150⅝	149⅛	149⅝	-⅞
do preferred	166	.....	.....	166	*½
Chicago Northwest	179	.....	.....	179	...
Chicago Great Western	8⅝	9	8¼	9	...
Colorado Fuel & Iron	45⅛	45⅛	43⅝	43⅞	-⅞
Colo. Sou. com. new high record	65⅝	68	65⅝	67⅞	*2⅜
do 1st pfd. new high record	85⅛	85½	84¼	84¼	-¾
do 2d preferred	84½	84½	84	84⅛	-⅜
Consolidated Gas	130	130⅜	127¼	127¼	-1¼
Corn P. Ref., common	18⅝	19¼	18⅝	19	*⅛
do preferred	75½	75½	75	75	-⅜
Chicago & Alton common	69	69¼	69	69¼	*¼
do preferred	76¼	.....	.....	76¼	*2¼
Ches. & Ohio	57⅞	58	57⅝	57⅝	-⅛
Delaware & Hudson	179	180	179	180	...
Duluth S. S. & A.	17¼	.....	.....	17¼	*2¼
Denver & Rio Grande common	39⅝	39⅝	39⅛	39⅛	...
do preferred	81⅝	82	81⅝	81⅝	*1⅛
Erie common	32⅝	32⅝	32	32¼	-1⅜
do 1st preferred	48⅝	49	48⅝	48⅝	-⅜
General Electric	157	157	156½	156½	...
Great Northern preferred	146⅞	146⅞	145⅞	146	-⅜
Great Northern Ore	71⅞	72	71⅞	72	...
Interboro Met. common	18⅝	18⅝	17⅝	18	-¼
do preferred	48⅝	48⅝	46⅝	47⅞	-1
International Paper common	12¼	.....	.....	12¼	*⅛
International Steam Pump	40⅞	41	40½	41	*⅛
Iowa Central	30⅞	32½	30⅞	32	*1⅛
K. C. Southern com. (new high record)	41	42½	41	42	*1⅛
do preferred	71½	74⅞	71½	74	*3
Louisville & Nashville	125	125¼	125	125½	*¼
Manhattan	150½	.....	.....	150⅝	*⅛
Mexican Central	24⅛	24⅛	23⅝	23⅝	-¼
M., K. & T. common	42½	43⅝	42½	43¼	*⅜
do preferred	74¼	.....	.....	74⅛	*⅜
Missouri Pacific	70⅛	72⅞	70⅛	72⅝	*2¼
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	145	149½	145	146¼	*1⅛
North American	75	.....	.....	75	*⅝
National Biscuit common	99	.....	.....	99	....
National Lead common	79⅝	79⅝	79	79	-¼
New York Air Brake	92	.....	.....	92	*3⅞
N. Y., Chi. & St. Louis	56⅛	.....	.....	56⅛	*⅛
New York, Ontario & Western	48	48	47¼	47¼	-⅜
N. & W.	86⅝	87	86⅛	86⅛	....
Pacific Mail	34⅝	35⅝	34⅝	35⅝	*1¼
Pennsylvania	134½	134½	133⅝	133⅝	-⅜
People's Gas	104⅛	104⅛	103⅝	103⅞	-⅛
Pitts. C. C. & St. L.	89	89⅛	89	89⅛	*1⅛
Pressed Steel Car common	42⅞	.....	.....	42⅞	*⅛
Reading 1st preferred	92	.....	.....	92	-⅜
Republic Iron and Steel common	26⅛	26⅛	25⅛	25⅛	-⅜
Reading common	141⅝	141⅝	140⅝	141⅝	*⅛
Rock Island common	24⅞	25¼	24⅞	25⅛	*⅛
do preferred	61¼	61⅝	61	61¼	*¼
Railway S. S. common	48	48	47⅜	47⅜	....
Sloss-Sheffield	78⅛	.....	.....	78⅛	*⅛
Southern Pacific	120	120	118⅝	119⅛	-⅝
Southern Railway common	25⅝	.....	.....	25⅝	-¼
do preferred	62	62¼	61½	62	*⅛
St. L. & S. W. preferred	52½	52⅝	52½	52⅞	*5¼
Texas Pacific	36⅛	36⅛	36¼	36½	*¼
Third Avenue	40⅞	40⅞	38⅝	38⅞	-1½
Toledo common	48⅝	48⅞	48⅝	48⅞	....
do preferred	72	72⅞	72	72¼	*¼
Twin City	98	.....	.....	98	*⅛
Union Pacific common	181⅛	181⅛	179⅞	180⅝	-⅜
do preferred	96⅝	96⅞	96⅝	96⅞	*⅜
U. S. C. I. P. & Fdy. Co.	29	30	29	30	*2
U. S. Steel common	53⅛	53⅝	52⅝	52⅞	-⅜
do preferred	113¼	113⅛	113⅛	113⅛	....
Virginia-C. C. Co.	44⅛	45	44⅛	44⅞	*1⅛
W. & L. E. common	12⅛	12⅛	12	12	-⅛
do seconds	14⅛	.....	.....	14⅛	*¼
Westinghouse	86	86	85⅝	85⅝	*⅛
Wisconsin Central common	37	37⅛	37	37⅛	-¼
do preferred	72	72¼	71⅝	72¼	*¼

*Advanced. -Declined. ....Unchanged.

NEW YORK BOND SALES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.

5000 Erie cv. 4s at 67½.
2000 West. Union 4½s at 95½.
6000 Wis. Central 4s at 89⅝.
37,000 Southern Ry. 5s at 106⅛.
5000 Union Pacific cv. 4s at 104⅝.
8000 M., K. & T. 4s at 79⅞.
10,000 R. I. 4s at 77.
8000 Atchison cv. 4s at 104.
10,000 Interboro 4½s at 78⅝.
15,000 Atchison Gen. 4s at 1000.
2000 Penn. 4s, 1948, at 104⅝.
12,000 Wabash 4s at 72½.
5000 Reading 4s at 100.
2000 R. I. Refunding 4s at 91¼.
5000 Colo. Southern 4½s at 98½.
15,000 Col. Instl. 5s at 76½.
8000 B. R. T. 5s at 103.
20,000 Lake Shore M. 4s at 95¼.
10,000 M., K. & T. 4s at 98.
10,000 American Tob. 4s at 78.
3000 Atch. cv. 5s at 106⅞.
8000 Southern Pac. Rfg. 4s at 95¼.
2000 Westinghouse cv. 5s at 93.
5000 Am. Tel. T. cv. 4s at 93⅛.
5000 C. B. & Q. 4s at 97⅝.
5000 B. & O. 3½s at 84.
16,000 Am. Tob. 4s at 78.
2000 Jersey Cen. 5s at 127 cash.
8000 Oregon Short L. 4s at 94⅝.
5000 Minn., St. L. 4s at 84¼.
5000 Mo. Pacific 4s at 80¼.
3000 Atchison cv. 5s at 106⅞.
3000 Union Pacific cv. 4s at 104⅞.
5000 N. Y., N. H., Hartford 6s at 135⅝.
4000 B. R. T. 4s at 83⅝.
15,000 Colo. Sou. 4½s at 98⅜.
3000 Bethlehem Steel 5s at 84.
15,000 N. Y. 4½s at 111⅛.
10,000 Penn. 3½s, 1915, at 95.
3000 Gen. Electric cv. 5s at 140.
20,000 Wabash 4s at 73¼.
8000 Iowa Central 4s at 82.
4000 Atchison Gen. 4s at 100¼.
25,000 Colo Industrial 5s at 75½.
5000 R. I. 5s at 88⅝.
25,000 R. I. Rfg. 4s at 91¼.
8000 U. S. Realty 5s at 85½.
5000 Am. Tel. T. cv. 4s at 93⅜.
3000 West Maryland 4s at 83¼.
10,000 U. S. S. 5s at 102⅝.
2000 C. B. & Q. Ill. 3½s at 91⅝.
40,000 R. I. 4s at 76⅝.
3000 C., B. & Q. 4s at 97⅞.
10,000 Allis-Chalmers 5s at 82.
5000 Wabash 4s at 73⅞.
10,000 Colorado Southern 4s at 98⅛.
8000 Southern Railway 4s at 76¼.
5000 Central Leather 5s at 97.
25,000 New York 4½s at 111⅛.
10,000 R. I. rfg. 4s at 91⅝.
5000 M. K. T. 4½s at 93.
3000 Westinghouse cv. 5s at 93¼.
15,000 American Tobacco 4s at 78.
38,000 Union Pacific cv. 4s at 104⅝.
10,000 C. B. Q. 4s at 97⅞.
3000 N. W. cv. 4s at 98⅝.
5000 American Tel. T. cv. 4s at 93⅜.
65,000 Interboro 4½s at 78¼.
20,000 Atchison General 4s at 100⅝.
15,000 U. S. S. 5s at 102⅝.
15,000 Atchison cv. 5s at 107.
40,000 B. R. T. 4s at 84.
10,000 Pennsylvania 3½s (1912) at 96⅝.
4000 Union Pacific 1st 4s at 102¼.
6000 Un. Ry. Frisco 4s at 72⅛.
5000 Western Union 4½s at 95⅝.
5000 Lake Shore M. 4s at 95⅛.
5000 N. Y. C. 4s at 93⅝.

New York City Bonds.

(Quoted daily by W. N. Coler & Co., 43 Cedar st., New York City.)

COUPONS INTERCHANGEABLE.				
4½s	Nov. 1957	111⅝	112	and int
4½s	May 1957	111⅝	112	and int
4½s	Nov. 1917	104⅛	104⅝	and int
4½s	May 1917	104⅛	104⅝	and int
4s	Nov. 1958	102⅝	103	and int
4s	May 1957	102⅝	103¼	and int
REGISTERED.				
4s	Nov. 1956-5	102⅝	103⅝	and int
4s	Nov. 1936	101½	102	and int
COUPONS INTERCHANGEABLE.				
3½s	Nov. 1955-4	92⅝	93⅝	and int
COUPONS.				
3½s	May 1954	92⅝	93⅝	and int
REGISTERED.				
3½s	1950-4	92	93¼	and int
COUPONS OR REGISTERED STERLING.				
4s	Nov. 1, 1909	102⅝	102⅝	and int
4s	Nov. 1, 1910	104	104½	and int

RAILWAYS PFD. SELLS HIGHER ON EXCHANGE

Advances Half Point Over Thursday; Other Issues Are Steady.

The most important feature in the trading at the first session of the St. Louis Stock Exchange, Friday, was the advance in Railways preferred, which sold at 63, against 62½ on Thursday.

Laclede Gas first 5s was fairly active and steady at 103.

Chicago Railway Equipment sold at 8.72½, which, with the dividend, amounts to 8.90.

National Bank of Commerce was unchanged at 245.

First Session.

	Bid.	Asked.
American Nettie Mine	5c	.....
Central Coal & Coke com.	.....	76½
East St. L. & Sub. Ry. cm.	39½	42
do preferred	79	80
National Candy common	15⅝	16
do 1st preferred	.....	107
National Enam. com.	13⅜	14½
Simmons Hardware com.	118	.....
Union Sand	.....	118
United Railways com.	22	23
do preferred	63	63¼
Broadway Railroad 5s	100¼	100⅝
East St. Louis Gas 5s	98	99½
East St. L. & Sub. Ry. 5s	.....	99
Laclede Gas 1st 5s	103	103¼
Merchants' Terminal 5s	113½	.....
St. Louis Brew. Ass'n 6s	91⅝	92½
St. Louis & Sub. 5s	104⅝	104½
Taylor Av. 6s	106½	.....
United Railways 4s	83	83¼
Union Depot 6s	.....	110½
Nat. Bank of Commerce	244½	.....
Commonwealth Trust	118⅝	120

SALES.

5 National Bank of Commerce at 245.
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20 United Railways preferred at 62½.
1 United Railways preferred at 62.
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100 United Railways preferred at 63.
50 United Railways preferred at 63.
$1000 St. L. & Suburban 5s at 104½.
$500 Laclede Gas first 5s at 103¼.*
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10 United Railways common at 22.
5 United Railways common at 22.
*6 K. C. Home Telephone at 76.
*100 Chicago Railway Equipment at 8.72½.

*Sales between sessions.

The feature of the afternoon session was the activity in Bell Telephone, 109 shares of which sold at 133.

It is a long time since this stock was traded in on the Exchange.

Second Session.

	Bid.	Asked.
Central Coal & Coke com.	.....	76½
Consolidated Coal	.....	20
Ely-Walker 1st pfd.	.....	97½
Hydraulic Press Brick com	12½	15
National Enameling com.	14⅝	14⅞
Simmons Hardware com.	118	.....
do 2d preferred	124	.....
Union Sand	.....	118
United Railways com.	22	23
do preferred	63	63½
Broadway Railroad 5s	100¼	.....
Cass Av. & F. G. 5s	101¼	.....
Kansas City L. D. 5s	81½	83
Kinloch L. D. 5s	88⅝	89
Lindell Railway 5s	101¼	.....
National En. & S 5s, 1911	100	100½
St. L. Brew. Ass'n 6s	91½	92½
St. L. & Sub. 5s	104⅝	105
Taylor Av. 6s	106¼	.....
Toledo Home Tel. 5s	87	.....
do 5s ($500)	87½	.....
do 5s ($100)	88	.....
United Railways 4s	83	83¼
Boatmen's Bank	220	.....
Nat. Bank of Commerce	245	.....
Bankers' Trust	171¼	173
Commonwealth Trust	118½	120

SALES.

$1000 Taylor Av. 6s at 106¼.
50 Bell Telephone of Mo. at 133.
25 Bell Telephone of Mo. at 133.
25 Bell Telephone of Mo. at 133.
9 Bell Telephone of Mo. at 133.
*$1000 Nat. Enam. 5s of 1911 at 100¼.
*Sales between sessions.

RAILROAD NEWS AND GOSSIP

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—The $1,000,000 6 per cent notes of the Boston & Maine Railroad, which matured today, were paid from the proceeds of the recent $11,700,000 bond issue.

It is understood that the earnings of the Rock Island-Frisco lines for December, 1908, were very gratifying. They not only show substantial increases over the earnings for the same month of 1907, but are, as a whole, practically as large as the earnings for December, 1896, the figures for the Rock Island lines for December, 1906, showing an increase over those of December, 1906.

Denver & Rio Grande.

November—	1908.
Freight revenue	$1,368,904
Passenger revenue	391,131
Other trans. revenue	71,526
Non-trans. revenue	5,238
Total op. revenue	$1,836,889
Mn. way and strs.	204,864
Mn. equipment	345,131
Traf. expenses	34,091
Transportation expenses	653,449
General expenses	52,457
Total operating expenses	$1,289,542
Net operating revs.	$547,347
Total outside deficit	267
Total net revs.	$547,080
Taxes	65,000
Operating income	$482,080
From July 1 to Nov. 30:	
Freight revenue	$6,395,849
Passenger revenue	2,428,213
Other transportation revenue	382,721
Non-trans. revenue	34,183
Total operating revenue	$9,240,966
Mn. way and strs.	1,121,852
Mn. equipment	1,374,389
Traf. expenses	198,663
Transp. expenses	2,969,694
General expenses	259,191
Total operating expenses	$5,928,789
Net operating revenue	$3,317,177
Total outside revenue	38,257
Total net revenue	$3,355,434
Taxes	324,750
Operating income	$3,030,684

Hides, Wool, Metal, Etc.

HIDES—Dry stock, flint, 18c; light and fallen, 17½c; culls, 11c; glue stock (wet), 6½c; dry salted, 15c; green salted, Western, 10½c; Southern, 10½c; bulls, 8c; uncured, 1c per pound less, and part cured ½c per pound less.

LEAD—Nominally at $4.10 for Missouri.

SPELTER—Nominally at $5.10.

GOATSKINS—15@35c each.

FEATHERS—Prime white live geese, in small sacks, 54c, and large sacks, 52c; prime grade do, 37c small and 35c in large sacks; old white, 30@35c; tare 10 per cent on small sacks and 3 per cent on large; duck, white, 35c, and dark, 30c; chickens, prime dry-picked, wing, tail and pointers, mixed, 10c.

SHEEP PELTS—Full wooled, 80c@$1 each; short, 40@60c; dry fallen Western and Texas, 9@10c per pound.

BEESWAX—Prime, 28½c per pound; all inferior less.

LINSEED OIL—Five barrels and less, 49c for raw and 50c for boiled.

SCRAP IRON AND METAL—(Per 100 lbs.) Heavy cast, 60c; wrought, 40c; malleable steel, breakage, 40c; stove, 45c; light brass, $5.50; heavy brass and light copper, $9; zinc, $2.50; lead, $3.25; pewter, $15; tinfoil, $15.

WOOL—Texas, Indian Territory and Southwestern medium (12 months), 18c; medium, low, 14@15½c; light fine, 14@15½c; heavy sandy, 9@11c; hard burry, 9@10c. Missouri, Illinois, Southeast Iowa, Wisconsin and Northern Arkansas, medium (fleeces), 20c; medium (short), 19@19½c; braided, coarse, 18@18½c; slight burry, 15½c; heavy fine, 11@12c; Southern medium (fleeces), 19@19½c; medium (loose), 16@17c. Tub washed, No. 1, 31c; No. 2, 28@31c; burry, 15@16c.

DIAMONDS SWEPT 7 MILES IN SEWER

Woman Loses Gems in Bathtub and Inspectors Find Them After Long Subterranean Trail.

BOSTON, Jan. .—When Mrs. Louis Gottlieb, a matron of Dorchester, was bathing, two diamond rings, valued at $5000, slipped off her finger and down the outlet.

Mrs. Gotlieb notified the Department of Sewers and a squad of inspectors was sent to the house. They traced the jewels from one catch basin to another, only to find that the gems had gone on ahead of them.

Finally, after 12 hours' search, the jewels were found in the last catch basin of the system, just off the ocean pumping station and seven miles from the Gottlieb home.

The inspectors got $25 when they returned the diamonds.

MONEY MARKETS

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Call loans, general rate, 2¼.
Demand sterling, $4.8685.
Paris check on London, 25fr. 11c.
Berlin check on London, 20m. 47¼pfg.
Market discounts, Berlin, 2¼.
Market discounts, Paris, 2⅝.
Call loans, London, 1.
British consols, 83 11-16.
French rentes, 96.80.
Japanese 4s, 83⅝.
Russian 4s, 84.
German Imp. 3s, 84½.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 8.—Bank clearings, $4,474,598; balances, $339,311.

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—Clearing House money, 3 per cent; New York funds, 16 2-3c discount. Bank exchanges $36,078,330; balances, $1,710,506; Subtreasury's debit balance, $271,534.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 8.—New York exchange buying at par; selling 1-10c premium.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Bank clearings $42,016,375; balances, $3,503,093.

New Orleans, Jan. 8.—New York exchange: Commercial 25@50c discount; bank, $1 premium.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—New York exchange: Sight, 5c premium; telegraphic, 7½c premium.

SAVANNAH, Jan. 8.—New York exchange: Buying 3-16 per cent discount; selling at par.

FINANCIAL ITEMS

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Three bids of $1400 for Chicago Stock Exchange memberships were made today, an advance of $300 over the last sale figure. Recent transfers of memberships to the Exchange have been made on the basis of $1200.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 8.—The State Bank Commissioner's report shows total deposits in Kansas banks of $160,000,000, or at the rate of $145 for every individual in the State. The total represents an increase of $20,000,000 over last year.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—It is announced that the $10,000,000 New York City 3⅝ revenue warrants bought Thursday by Kuhn, Loeb & Co., the Guaranty Trust Co. and Wm. Salomon & Co., have all been sold.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 8.—The Continental Trust Co. yesterday declared a semi-annual dividend of 6 per cent instead of 5 per cent, as was done six months ago, thus placing the stock upon a 12 per cent annual basis. After deducting the dividend, a comfortable sum remains from the earnings in the last 12 months, which was added to the surplus.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8.—The officials of the Keystone Telephone Co. of Philadelphia report that they expect to have through direct trunk lines between Philadelphia and Pittsburg during the year. There is a connection between these points at present, but there are not circuits enough to make the service commercial. This new line will be of great benefit to both Pittsburg and Philadelphia companies.

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—The United Electric Securities Co. invites proposals until Jan. 11 at 10 a. m. for the sale to the company of as many of its collateral trust 5 per cent bonds of the sixteenth, twentieth, twenty-first, twenty-second and twenty-third series as can be purchased with the following amounts of cash: Sixteenth series, $17,095; twentieth series, $37,553; twenty-first series, $65,613; twenty-second series, $97,880; twenty-third series, $22,920; total, $241,011.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 8.—The Consolidated Gas, Electric Light and Power Co. of Baltimore has sold all of its $2,475,000 4½ per cent general mortgage bonds held in its treasury. This was confirmed yesterday by S. Davies Warfield, chairman of the Board of Directors, who, it is understood, for some time has been negotiating with certain interests looking to the disposal of the bonds. The bonds were purchased by the banking houses of E. H. Rollins & Sons of Boston and Drexel & Co. of Philadelphia. These bankers were represented in the negotiations by the Baltimore banking houses of Owen Daly & Co. and Middendorf, Williams & Co.

Short Time Bonds and Notes.

Reported daily by D. Arthur Bowman, specialist in high-grade securities, 600-601 Third National Bank Building, St. Louis, Mo.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 8.

NAME.	Due	Price with interest. Bid	Ask	Approx. yield Per cent
Am. Cigar com. 4s	1911	97¼	97⅝	5.15
Am. Tel. & Tel. 5s	1910	100⅝	101⅛	4.95
At. Coast Line 5s	1910	100¼	100⅝	4.50
C. & O. R. R. 6s	1911	102⅝	103	4.60
C. C. C. & St. L. 5s	1911	100⅝	101¼	4.50
Int. R. T. Co. 5s	1910	99⅞	100⅛	4.85
do 6s	1911	103½	104	4.15
K. C. S. Coll. 5s	1912	97⅝	98	5.25
Lack. Steel 5s	1909	100	100¼	4.90
Lack. Steel 5s	1910	97	97½	6.75
L. S. & M. S 5s	1910	101	101¼	4.15
L. & N. R. R. 5s	1910	100⅝	101¼	4.15
Mich. Cen. 5s	1910	100⅝	101¼	4.15
N. Y. Central 5s	1910	100⅞	101¼	4.15
Nor. & West. 5s	1910	100⅝	101	4.40
Penn. Co. 5s	1910	100⅝	101¼	4.10
St. L. Brew. Co. 6s	1914	92½	92⅞	7.50
St. L. M. & S. E. 4½s	1909	99⅝	100⅛	4.40
St. L. & S. F. 5s	1911	95	96	7.50
Southern Railway 5s	1910	94⅞	95⅝	8.50
Wabash R. R. 4½s	1910	90	.....	11.00
West. Elec. 6s	1910	100	100¼	5.98
Deposited.				
do 6s	1910	100⅛	100½	5.75
Undeposited.				

Some of the above quotations are nominal. All are with accrued interest and are subject to all market changes. Closer prices on application.

U. S. Government Bonds.

Reported daily by the office of D. Arthur Bowman, specialist in high-grade securities, 600-601 Third National Bank Building.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 8.

	Bid.	Asked.
2s, registered, 1930	103	103½
2s, coupon, 1930	103	.....
3s, registered, 1908-18	100⅝	101½
3s, coupon, 1908-18	100⅝	101½
Small bonds, 1908-18	100	.....
4s, registered, 1925	119½	120¼
4s, coupon, 1925	120½	.....
P. Canal 2s, reg., 1936	102	103
do 2s., cou.; 1936	102	.....
P. Canal, 2s, 1938, reg	102½	103
Philippine Gov. 4s, 1914-24	100	.....
Dis. of Columbia 3.65s, 1924	109	.....

All of the above quotations are subject to market changes and the interest is to be added in each case.

East St. Louis News

Mrs. Bertha Goeglein has filed a suit in the City Court for a divorce from William P. Goeglein and asks for the custody of their son, William. They were married Dec. 21, 1898, and lived together until Jan. 3, 1909. Mrs. Goeglein also asks for alimony, alleging that her husband earns $150 per month.

Dr. E. Heller Smith and wife of Paris are visiting Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith of 558 North Twenty-fourth street.

The Canvassing Board canvassed the returns of the election held Tuesday, in which Lansdowne and adjoining suburbs were annexed to East St. Louis, at Belleville, Friday. The Board consists of the Board of Election Commissioners, Comptroller Hanna, City Attorney Joyce, City Clerk Lambert and County Judge Hay. The official vote stood 1241 for annexation and 101 against.

The St. Joseph's Aid Society has elected these officers for the next year: President, Mrs. F. J. Healy; vice-president, Mrs. L. B. Duffy; recording secretary, Mrs. James Gainey; sentinel, Mrs. J. E. Banahan.

The funeral of Mrs. Sadie McBride, 41 years old, wife of Michael McBride of Falling Springs, who died of pneumonia at St. Mary's Hospital, Thursday, will be held Sunday at 10 a. m. from the Holy Angel Church of Cahokia to the Falling Spring Cemetery. She is survived by her husband and six children.

East St. Louis marriage licenses: George L. Miller, 19, to Estella Lucas, 17, East St. Louis; Edward Brenner, 24, to Gussie Waesema, 21, St. Louis.

Thomas O'Brien, brother of the late Jack O'Brien, a former alderman, died Friday morning at his home, 132 Bowman avenue. The funeral arrangements have not been completed.

You don't have to have a filled pocketbook if you buy your furniture and home furnishings at Rhodes-Burford's. A small deposit there will place any article in their splendid stock in your home.

LATEST LIVESTOCK NEWS.

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill., Jan. 8.—Estimated receipts today compare with a week and a year ago as follows:

	Today.	Week ago.	Year ago.
Cattle	1,800	500	1,200
Hogs	15,000	8,500	15,300
Sheep	1,500	500	2,000
Horses and mules	200	100	300

NATIVE CATTLE—Several loads of beef steers were included in the 1500 natives received, and they sold about steady. The best here sold around $6, and sales ranged from that on down to $4.85.

Most of the supply consisted of butcher cattle, and some pretty good kinds were available, as well as the usual proportion of common and fair grades. Trade was fairly active at steady prices, except on veal calves, which sold weak to a shade lower. Four loads of heifers sold at $5.80, cows at $5, bulls at $5.40 and veal calves at $8, with most of the desirable calves selling at $7 or above.

Only a small supply of fresh stock cattle were on sale, and the demand was not quite so good as earlier days this week. However, those here sold at firm prices.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
BEEF AND BUTCHER STEERS.					
14	972	$5 50	1	1000	$5 50
1	1250	5 50	1	1170	5 25
2	970	5 00	1	790	5 00
48	914	4 90	2	775	4 75
HEIFERS.					
82	691	5 80	2	870	5 50
2 s&h.	750	5 25	3	746	5 00
2	880	4 75	7	738	4 50
2	710	4 50	1	540	4 50
3	713	4 50	8	697	4 50
1	460	4 50	1	780	4 25
1	450	4 00	1	670	4 00
1	490	3 75	3	583	3 50
1	650	3 25	1	480	3 25
3	473	3 25	1	570	3 25
1	430	3 20	2	475	3 00
1	530	3 00			
COWS.					
2	1275	5 00	1	1150	4 50
1	1140	5 00	8	1082	4 50
1	1040	4 40	2	1095	4 25
8	1037	4 25	5	910	4 25
2	1025	4 00	1	1050	4 00
1	990	3 85	4	937	3 80
1	1140	3 75	3	996	3 75
2	1015	3 75	1	950	3 50
1	850	3 50	1	790	3 50
1	790	3 50	1	1000	3 50
6	846	3 50	3	1103	3 50
1	900	3 35	2	745	3 25
1	840	3 25	1	1050	3 25
2	810	3 25	2	900	3 20
10	778	3 15	1	870	3 00
1	800	3 00	1	750	3 00
2	855	2 85	1	680	2 75
3	693	2 60	4	685	2 50
2	900	2 50	1	690	2 50
1	980	2 50	1	890	2 25
1	882	2 00	1	550	2 00
1	400	2 00	1	580	2 00
4	762	1 90			
MIXED.					
10	732	3 25	5	642	2 75
BULLS.					
1	1920	5 10	1	1520	4 25
1	1260	3 75	1	1219	3 65
CALVES AND YEARLINGS.					
2	165	8 25	1	160	8 25
4	110	8 00	10	140	8 00
1	140	8 00	2	110	8 00
1	130	8 00	5	104	8 00
1	100	8 00	1	110	8 00
6	150	7 75	1	90	7 50
2	150	7 25	1	190	7 00
2	140	7 00	1	120	6 50
1	140	6 25	1	150	6 00
1	150	6 00	1	160	6 00
1	200	5 50	2	195	5 50
1	180	4 50	48	219	4 25
26	306	4 25	1	350	4 25
2	365	4 25	10	291	4 15
2	310	3 25	2	385	3 00
STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.					
1	780	4 00	18	716	3 80
12	556	3 40	6	423	3 35
1	830	3 00			
MILKERS.					
1 at		47 00	2 at		37 50
3 at		33 33	1 at		30 00
1 at		30 00	1	1340	3 65

SOUTHERN CATTLE—Receipts were light, only about 300 head being received, and part of them were late in getting in. On the early market a load of choice Oklahoma steers sold at $6.40, Mississippi steers at $4@5, stags at $3.90, bulls at $3@3.85, cows at $3, mixed at $2 and calves at $3.50.

Offerings sold readily at a full steady range of prices.

TEXAS AND OKLAHOMA CATTLE.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
STEERS.					
20	1338	$6 40			
MISSISSIPPI CATTLE. STEERS.					
72	925	5 00	14	1021	$4 55
18	806	4 00			
COWS.					
13	711	3 00			
MIXED.					
5	490	2 00			
BULLS.					
4	1200	3 85	2	845	3 00
STAGS.					
11	1018	3 90			
CALVES AND YEARLINGS.					
49	267	3 50			

HOGS—Another good supply of hogs arrived, but as the demand was also good the market opened fairly active and on a steady basis for the good hogs, but common to fair grade pigs and lights were about 10c lower and rather slow sale, as no one seemed to want them. Packers were a little slow to get into the market, as they wanted their hogs at lower prices.

The top of the market was $6.30, the same as yesterday, and the bulk sold from $5.85@6.10. Most of the hogs at $6.10 and higher went to the shippers and butchers. Packers secured the bulk of their hogs at $5.85@5.95. Best lights weighing 125 to 155 pounds sold at $5.50@6.05 and the best pigs under 100 pounds sold at $4.75@5.40.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
MIXED PACKERS AND HEAVY.					
75	258	$6 30	75	238	$6 25
78	246	6 25	60	316	6 20
72	220	6 20	80	226	6 15
69	226	6 15	135	260	6 15
59	248	6 12½	76	238	6 10
68	227	6 05	13	228	6 00
11	360	6 00			
BUTCHERS AND SHIPPERS.					
127	214	6 17½	82	208	6 17½
118	216	6 17½	87	215	6 15
93	202	6 15	80	208	6 15
84	202	6 12½	79	209	6 12½
82	209	6 10	73	204	6 10
85	196	6 05	80	181	6 05
77	188	6 05	64	198	6 05
72	199	6 05	91	171	6 05
91	180	6 05	93	164	6 00
62	168	6 00	45	182	6 00
61	190	6 00	97	177	6 00
97	169	6 00	70	200	6 00
68	170	6 00	98	161	6 00
83	182	5 95	68	202	5 95
103	157	5 95	79	160	5 95
66	172	5 95	52	180	5 95
68	191	5 92½	69	168	5 92½
81	196	5 90	84	201	5 90
61	167	5 85	92	161	5 80
69	208	5 80	27	188	5 75
76	171	5 70	76	164	5 70
38	171	5 67½	21	167	5 65
38	170	5 60			
LIGHTWEIGHT SHIPPERS.					
85	144	6 05	86	151	5 95
22	149	5 75	42	137	5 70
89	188	5 60	129	128	5 65
87	129	5 60	18	134	5 60
14	111	5 50	83	107	5 50
28	128	5 50	11	106	5 50
26	128	5 40	22	108	5 40
21	108	5 40	87	121	5 35
17	101	5 30	36	101	5 30
24	102	5 25	36	116	5 30
10	103	5 00	12	110	5 00
21	100	4 90	18	113	4 75
PIGS AND THROWOUTS.					
29	88	5 40	36	90	5 35
20	95	5 25	77	72	5 10
11	79	5 00	30	89	5 00
12	91	4 95	71	95	4 90
74	83	4 80	18	79	4 75
18	81	4 65	81	90	4 50
18	88	4 40	19	78	4 25

SHEEP—The supply was again small and the market active at steady to strong prices, good fat offerings going readily, as buyers were anxious for them, regardless of what they cost. The market is on the highest basis it has been for several months. The supply this week not more than one-fourth as large as it ought to have been. Best lambs sold at $7.25@7.85 and best sheep at $4.75@5.25. The stockers sold slow at steady prices, while bucks were a little higher, most of them bringing $3.50@4.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
LAMBS AND YEARLINGS.					
93	74	7 85	21	70	7 50
3	90	7 25	126	60	7 00
36	66	5 50	29	55	5 25
MUTTON SHEEP.					
100	94	5 25	19	116	5 25
8	86	5 00	31	92	4 75
WESTERNS.					
270 lambs	71	7 25	475 Mex.	90	6 05
STOCKERS AND CULLS.					
118	90	3 50	12	88	3 25
BUCKS.					
5	128	4 00	1	140	4 00
8	114	3 75	1	120	3 50

HORSES AND MULES—There was no horse auction scheduled to take place today and all trading was on a retail basis. Comparatively few fresh horses arrived. The demand was satisfactory for so late in the week. The mule market shows slight improvement and a better feeling seems to prevail. Supplies in first hands have been cut down substantially. Some dealers are complaining that the movement out of first hands is hardly as large as it should be. A small contract for army mules is being filled, the stock going to the Philippines.

COTTON.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 8.

New York—Jan. opened 6 points higher at 9.06c; March, 6 up at 9.07c; May, 6 up at 9.06c; July, 5 higher at 9.08c, and October, 5 up at 8.86c.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Cables—Market opened steady, 1½ points higher.

Spots—Quiet, 2 higher; middling quoted at 5.016.

Sales—7000 bales; American, 6000.

At 12:30—Market steady, 2 to 3 higher.

HEADY UNDERTONE IN WHEAT MARKET

Prices Recover From Early Low Levels, Close Unchanged for Day.

There was good activity in the local wheat market Friday and prices fluctuated very nervously in a fair range. Prices sold down sharply early in the day, recovered and during the rest of the session were almost stationary at steady levels. The close was unchanged to a shade higher for the day.

There was heavy and general selling at the opening and weakness prevailed, the bearish advices from Argentine being the principal weakening factor. Shipments from that country were much larger, the visible there showed a liberal increase and a heavy movement to Europe is indicated. This was given force by the moderated temperatures in most parts of the winter wheat belt, which tended to allay apprehension of freezing.

There was nothing else of importance in the early news. Cables were sluggish, but relatively steady, closing ¼d higher. Receipts in all positions were again very small, and though the high prices preclude the possibility of a very strong cash demand, good strength in the sample market was created by the light offerings. There were no shipments of wheat from India last week and the crop there is in serious danger from lack of rain.

Depression prevailed for some time after the opening, prices being forced down to levels about ½c lower than the previous day's close. When this point was reached, however, offerings ceased and under a nervous demand from shorts, values worked up to about steady levels. Trading during the balance of the forenoon was extremely light, the market dull and prices almost stationary at practically unchanged levels.

May wheat opened ⅛@¼c lower at $1.07⅞, declined to $1.07⅝@1.07½ and recovered to $1.08⅛@1.08¼. July wheat opened ⅝c lower at 96¼c and was bid up to 96⅝c.

Argentine shipments of wheat were 864,000 bu, against 336,000 bu last week and 496,000 bu a year ago. The Argentine wheat market is very firm under a good demand. Arrivals from the interior are increasing slowly and the quality is satisfactory. The visible supply of wheat in Argentine is 1,600,000 bu, against 1,486,000 bu last week and 1,472,000 bu a year ago.

Modern Miller Crop Outlook.

Following is the Modern Miller crop outlook: Freezing temperatures and no snow protection in most of the winter wheat territory creates apprehension of damage to the crop, especially as weather conditions for some time past favored plant growth.

POST-DISPATCH PICTURE OF KIDNAPED GIRL RESTORES HER TO GRIEVING MOTHER

Texas Sheriff Recognizes Child From Portrait, Arrests Father, and Send for Mother.

MUSKOGEE, Ok., Jan. 8.—Mrs. W. A. Harris has returned from Weatherford, Tex., accompanied by her daughter, Mary Edith, who was stolen from her home by her estranged husband. The recovery of the child is due to a picture of her printed in last Sunday's Post-Dispatch. The Sheriff at Weatherford saw the picture and immediately recognized the little girl in keeping of his wife as the original. He telegraphed Sheriff Rumsey of this place that the girl was there and Mrs. Harris went at once to Weatherford and secured Mary Edith.

Harris had been arrested in Weatherford on a charge of theft, due, it is said, to his need of money to evade the search he knew that his wife was making for Mary Edith. The little girl was with him. He had told Mary Edith that her mother was dead and had tried to collect $1000 on an insurance policy which names Mary Edith as the beneficiary.

The meeting between mother and daughter was affecting and both are rejoiced over the service the picture in the Post-Dispatch rendered them.

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FUTURE PRICES.

ST. LOUIS.

	Closing Yes'day.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
May	108⅛@¼	108⅜@⅝	107⅝@½	108⅛@¼a
July	96⅞b	96⅞	96⅝	96⅞@⅞a
CORN.				
May	60⅞a	61 @⅛b	60⅞	61
July	61⅛a			61⅛@⅛
OATS.				
May	50⅛a	50⅝b	50⅛	50⅝
July	45⅝n			45⅝

NEW YORK.

WHEAT.				
May	110⅛b	111⅛	110⅛	110[illegible]
July	105⅛b			105[illegible]
CORN.				
May	68⅝b			[illegible]
July	68⅛b			[illegible]

MINNEAPOLIS.

WHEAT.				
May	109⅛a	109⅛@⅝	108⅝	109⅛@⅝
July	109⅛-⅛b	109⅛@⅞	108⅞	109⅛-[illegible]

CHICAGO GRAIN.

WHEAT.				
May	107½-⅝b	108	108⅛	10[illegible]
July	96⅛a	96⅝@⅞	97⅝@⅝	[illegible]
Sept.	94⅛b	94⅞	94	94[illegible]
CORN.				
May	61⅛a	62	61⅝@⅝	6[illegible]
July	62 a	62⅛	61⅝@⅝	62
Sept.	62⅛a	62⅝	62⅛	62⅛@⅛
OATS.				
May	51⅛a	52⅛@⅛	51⅝	52[illegible]
July	46⅛ 46⅛a	46⅞@⅞	46⅛	46[illegible]
Sept.	39⅝	39⅝@⅝	39⅛	39⅛@⅛

CHICAGO PROVISIONS.

PORK.				
Jan.	$16.42n			$16.45n
May	16.67 b	16.95	16.67	16.87 a
LARD.				
Jan.	9.47 n	9.52	9.47@50	9.47@50
May	9.70@72	9.75	9.70	9.72 a
July	9.82	9.87	9.82	9.82 n
RIBS.				
Jan.	8.45	8.52	8.50	8.50 n
May	8.75	8.80@82	8.75	8.77 a
July	8.87	8.95	8.90	8.90 a

KANSAS CITY.

WHEAT.				
May	101¼a	101⅝	100⅝@¼	101@⅛b
July	91⅝@⅛b	92	91⅛@⅛	91⅝b
CORN.				
May	57½	58 @⅛	57⅝@⅝	58a
July	58⅛-⅛a	58⅛@⅝	58⅛	58⅛a

TOLEDO.

WHEAT.				
Cash	107	107⅝	106⅞	107⅛
May	109⅝	110	109⅝	109⅝
July	101⅛	101⅝	101⅛	101⅛

ST. LOUIS CASH MARKETS.

	Today.	Yesterday.	Year ago.
WHEAT.			
No. 2 red	111 @112	110½@112	103½-104½
No. 3 red	109 @111	109½@110	102@103½
No. 4	104 @107	102 @108	97 @98
2 hard	105@107½	105 @108	103@104½
3 hard	102½@104	102 @105	98 @100
4 hard	95 @102n	95 @102	90 @97
CORN.			
No. 2		59½	
No. 3	58⅝@59	58½@59	55½@56½
2 yellow	59½@60	59¾	
3 yellow	59 n	59	56 @57
2 white	63½@64	63 @64	56½@57
3 white	63 @63½	63	56 @57½
OATS.			
No. 2	51 @52½	52 @52½	50½
No. 3	50½	50½	49 @50
2 white	52½	52½	
3 white	51 @52	51½	50½@51½
4 white	50 @50½	49½@50½	49½@50½

INDEPENDENT STOCKYARDS. ST. LOUIS, Jan. 8.

CATTLE—Cattle of all kinds are needed, as the demand far exceeds the supply. The market was steady, with a light run on sale.

HOGS—There was a fairly liberal supply of hogs on sale, and receipts consisted entirely of light butchers and light mixed packers. Prices ruled strong to 5c higher. The bulk of all the hogs sold at $6 to $6.15, with a few of the lightest ones at $5.90 to $5.95. There was not a load of hogs on sale weighing over 215 pounds. Best lights under 125 pounds sold at $5.40 to $5.80, while fair kinds went at $5 to $5.30; best lights, 110 pounds to 130 pounds, $5.10 to $5.50. The close found everything sold and buyers wanting more good hogs.

THREE BANKRUPTCY PETITIONS

Lumberman Admits Liabilities of $27,000, Assets of $5000.

Hans Wachsmuth, a lumberman with offices in the Wright Building, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy Friday in the United States District Court. He owes $27,000 and has assets of $4686.11.

Henry O. Pope, who filed a voluntary petition, says his liabilities are $14,705.[illegible] and his assets $10,160.30.

An involuntary petition was filed by the Louisville Cloak and Suit Co. against Simon Sussman, in which it is alleged that Sussman owes in excess of $1000.

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Collateral Loans	590,250.00	Unpaid Losses	164,843.74
Real Estate Loans	35,300.00	Unclaimed Dividends	740.00
Bills Receivable	392.06	Commissions Due Agts.	67,734.41
Accrued Interest	42,753.34		
Agency Balances	451,496.12		
Cash in Office and Banks	185,726.19	NET SURPLUS	977,746.56
	$5,310,856.71		$5,310,856.71

Surplus to Policy Holders, $2,977,746.56

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CAREFUL ESTIMATES PLACE TOTAL DEATHS AT 164,850

NAPLES, Jan. 8.

THE following list of deaths in the earthquake is believed to be practically complete. It does not include injured, who will die of their wounds, and peasants killed in remote places in the mountains. Otherwise it tells in aggregate the tremendous history of the disaster.

Messina	108,000	Castrereale	80
Reggio	31,000	Canneto	200
Palmi	4,500	Zianfrilina, Scola, Cumia, Cremonti, Mumiso, Giardina, Tripolo, Milli and San Michaele	
Mileto	2,300	Bordonaro	650
Bagnara	800	Ceraminta	330
Villa San Giovanni	3,700	San Procoopio	105
Pallaro	3,300	Pisturino, Tremestieri, Gualberi and Spadafora	61
Scylla	2,800	Callina, Lazzaro, Colonna and Rosall	575
Gallico	800	San Roberto	200
Cannitello	960	Podengoni, Salice and San Gregono	200
Gazzi	318	Montella, Ionico, Motta, San Giovanni and Melina	270
Bova	380	Scrozzina and Solane	71
Villa San Giuseppe	520		
Torre di Faro	300	Total	164,850
Pellegrino	310		
Solano	280		
Seminara	300		
Contessa	167		
Sembatello	250		
Santa Teresa	300		
Novara, Santa Lucia and Nizza	800		

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MESSINA IS ONE VAST CEMETERY; DANGER IN RUINS

Survivors Object to Proposed Plan of Bombardment of Tottering Walls.

IS CALLED SACRILEGE

Use of Artillery Will Be Delayed Until All Are Known to Be Dead.

BY F. MARION CRAWFORD.

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SANT ANGELO DI SORRENTO, Italy, Jan. 8.—The fate of ruined Messina is in the balance, the question being whether, according to the plan of the General in command and with the expressed intention of the Government, the ruins be leveled by bombardment or whether some less practical but more sentimental means be sought to prepare the ground for some future construction.

As was to be expected, there is a general outcry against the use of artillery. To the survivors whose dead lie beneath the ruins Messina is as much consecrated ground as any cemetery, and to shell it seems to them little short of sacrilege.

Others opposed to bombardment argue that further efforts must be made at all risks to save life. For in such earthquakes as that of Casamicciola in 1883 a few persons were rescued alive after a fortnight. So there may now still be living victims in the ruins of Messina and Reggio.

Only yesterday I heard two educated Sicilians gravely proposing that a vast wall be built around the city, which should be guarded until the poor dead are dust at least.

Ruins Are Dangerous.

The Red Cross Society insists that a strong cordon of troops be drawn around the ruins until nature has purified them and the ruins themselves can be taken down deliberately and carted away. Those who propose such plans have not seen the destruction and do not reckon on the enormous risk of life to the men who would have to do the work.

In my opinion bombardment is an absolute necessity, although it should be put off until there is no further hope of saving life. It is the only plan by which even a very partial reconstruction can be made possible within this year.

Meantime, we are in almost total ignorance of all that is going on in the stricken district. I hope to obtain some very valuable information from a superior officer who has gone to Messina Strait, to learn the condition of his property.

There is still no telegraphic communication for the press or public. The Neapolitan newspapers are publishing as news today information which I began to telegraph you last Sunday.

Convicts Hide in Cathedral.

It is a strange coincidence that Messina's colossal statue of Neptune, whom the Greeks called the earthshaker and the god of earthquakes, should still stand, unshaken and stretching one vast hand toward the ruins. We do not know the fate of the famous bronze statue of Don John of Austria, erected in memory of the battle of Lepanto.

The ruins of the cathedral, more solid than most others, have become the hiding place of the escaped convicts, whose prison clothes have been exchanged for those of the dead, who have been found there in heaps.

By far the greater number of victims recovered were dead in the Piazza Cavallotti. Among 23 of these only two gave any sign of life; the bodies lay in ghastly rows on the pavement, most were mutilated in a shocking manner.

Down upon the quay, my son-in-law met a Sister of Charity, half dead with fatigue, staggering under the weight of a girl of 14 years, whose legs were gone.

"Help me," cried the sister, "for I can go no further."

Trampled to Death by Mob.

A man sprang forward and caught the girl as the Sister fell fainting. My son-in-law was trying to make her swallow a little brandy, when a maddened crowd rushed down upon them in the frantic hope of being taken aboard a steamer, which was slowly steaming along close inshore. The young man sprang to his feet instinctively and was instantly swept away. When he could struggle back to the fallen Sister of Charity he found her literally trodden to death.

Such things happened whenever a steamer neared the shore. Often people sprang in the water to reach the vessel. But the rule that only the wounded be taken on board was obeyed at first with almost heartless strictness.

One little incident will show the state of hunger reached by the Italian troops who worked at saving life. My son-in-law had come upon a friend, an officer on duty, and in his tent shared with him a cold chicken from his well-stocked bag. When they had eaten, the visitor wished to throw the chicken bones outside the tent.

"Please leave them here," said the officer, in a tone and with a look that could not be mistaken.

It was clear that his hope of another meal lay in eating the chicken bones themselves.

McDowell Memorial Services.

Exercises in memory of the late Edwin L. McDowell will be held at Honneman Hall at 8:15 p. m. Saturday. F. E. Cook and P. F. Cook will deliver addresses and Louis Roehik, Alexander Henneman, Frank Gecks and Ottmar Moll will take part in the musical program.

PRESIDENT HAD SECRET SERVICE AFTER TILLMAN

Produces Letters Alleged to Show Senator's Connection With Land Scheme.

PAPERS NOT PUBLISHED

They Are in Hands of Senator Hale and Have Caused a Stir.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—That Secret Service agents were utilized to shadow him in an effort to discover the supposed connection of Senator Benjamin S. Tillman of South Carolina with an Oregon land grab is disclosed by the confidential communication sent by the President to Senator Hale at the request of the latter, to facilitate an investigation concerning the employment of detectives by five of the executive departments.

This discovery created a sensation among senators. The report forwarded to Senator Hale has been zealously guarded. Mr. Tillman regards the mention of his name as an attack by the President, and has intimated to his close friends that he will not mince matters in making his own defense against the charge. Mr. Tillman will arise to a question of personal privilege next Monday and make his reply.

Mr. Hale on Saturday will select the subcommittee to conduct the investigation of the activities of the Secret Service under the Aldrich resolution and the correspondence with the White House will be submitted to that committee. Mr. Tillman will have an opportunity to peruse it and prepare for his reply to the President the following Monday. Mr. Tillman declined today to make any statement.

Tillman Attacked Land Frauds.

Through the fact that several senators had advance information of the character of the report which was to be sent to the Senate it was learned that the investigation of Senator Tillman followed an attack which he made in the Senate nearly a year ago upon an Oregon land company which had used his name as one of the persons interested in the concern. Previous to that attack Senator Tillman had introduced a resolution directing the Attorney-General to prosecute suits against an Oregon railroad corporation which had received land grants in the late sixties for a line from a California point to Portland, Ore.

Mr. Tillman said that the use of his name was without authority and as a result it is declared that several persons interested in the land grants became angered. Some of the interested parties are reported to have sent to President Roosevelt copies of letters alleged to have been written by Senator Tillman indicating that he had an interest either in one of the land companies or would be benefitted through the land company's obtaining possession of the grants in question.

Letters Are Photographed.

After receiving this information it is said President Roosevelt directed a Secret Service operative to investigate the part Senator Tillman was alleged to have played in the land cases. It is known that the Secret Service prepared photographic copies of Senator Tillman's correspondence, but whether these exhibits were sent to Senator Hale is not known.

Mr. Tillman arose to a question of personal privilege on Feb. 19, 1908, and denounced the gang who were using his name and produced a circular that had been sent out. It was dated Feb. 5, 1908, as that of the St. Paul and Pacific Commerce Building, Portland, Ore., of which Bryan S. Dorr, according to the circular, was president. After relating the manner in which Congress donated certain lands in Oregon and the subsequent transfer of all these lands to Southern Oregon Co., this circular sets forth:

Circular Names Senator.

"The illegal and outrageous robbery on the part of the Southern Oregon Co. is notorious in this State, but until now it has been impossible to secure the necessary concerted action. That the right men are behind this movement will be appreciated at once when I state that among those who have spoken though our attorneys for a part of this land, is Senator Tillman of South Carolina, that leader of the Democratic party in the United States Senate, a man who usually gets what he goes after. So sure is Senator Tillman of our success that he has subscribed and paid the necessary fees for a quarter section for himself and 10 other quarter sections for 10 of his nearest relatives."

It is understood that the full text of the White House communication will not be made public by Chairman Hale, although it was intimated in high quarters that the President would be glad to have the letter reach the public.

Old Taylor Whisky, Full Quart, 98c. Bottled in Bond. Cerf's, 115 N. 6th st.

37 Rescued Alive Wednesday.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The Daily Mail correspondent at Messina telegraphs:

"Thirty-seven persons were recovered alive Wednesday. Some law in rooms which were almost intact, though buried under a mountain of debris. The work of rescue become more difficult and dangerous, but the soldiers continue their labors with splendid courage and endurance. British survivors to the number of 207 are under the care of the American Vice-Consul, who has established shelter on shore."

This Home-Made Cough Cure Is Getting Famous

Probably no recipe has acquired more general use in the last few years than the one given below. The remedy is inexpensive, easily made, pleasant to take, and remarkably effective. Use Granulated Sugar Syrup.....13½ oz. Pinex ..... 2½ oz.

Put the Pinex (50 cents' worth) in a pint bottle and fill up with the Syrup, made as follows: To a pint of Granulated Sugar add ½ cup of water, stir and let boil just a moment. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours as required.

A few doses of this simple mixture will usually conquer a stubborn, deep-seated cough. The effect in colds, whooping cough, pains in the chest and similar troubles is surprisingly prompt.

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The recipe, makes a full pint of cough syrup—enough to last a family a long time. It is a very handy thing to have around the house. If taken when the first symptoms appear it would wipe out nine-tenths of the trouble caused by coughs and colds.

BEST THEATRICAL FEATURES IN TOWN FOR BENEFIT MATINEE

Stars and Top-Liners to Play at Olympic Friday for the Earthquake Fund.

The best features of all the theatrical attractions in town will be brought together Friday afternoon at the Olympic Theater at the big benefit for the Italian earthquake sufferers. From the vaudeville houses will come the top-line people, and the houses at which plays are being presented will send such features as can be detached from the regular setting without impairment.

The overture will be played by the St. Louis Symphony Society. The quartet from "Way Down East" will sing. From the American Theater will come Claire Romaine in her boy roles, and Sadie Sherman, monologist. From the Columbia will come Camille d'Arville, comic opera singer, and Elizabeth Murray, story teller and topical song singer.

Miss Gertrude Hoffman, now at the Garrick, will contribute her Salome and Spring Song dances. The Merry Widow waltz scene will be given by George Dameral and Rosemary Glosz. Girls from the Merry Widow and Mimic World companies will distribute programs.

The benefit will occupy the greater part of the afternoon.

Another Shock Troubles Walls.

PALMI, Jan. 8.—At 6:30 last evening a short but distinct earth shock was felt, causing the collapse of standing walls, including those of the cathedral, which crashed down with a great noise. No one was injured, but people rushed from shelter, almost crazed with fright.

Not Sisters

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